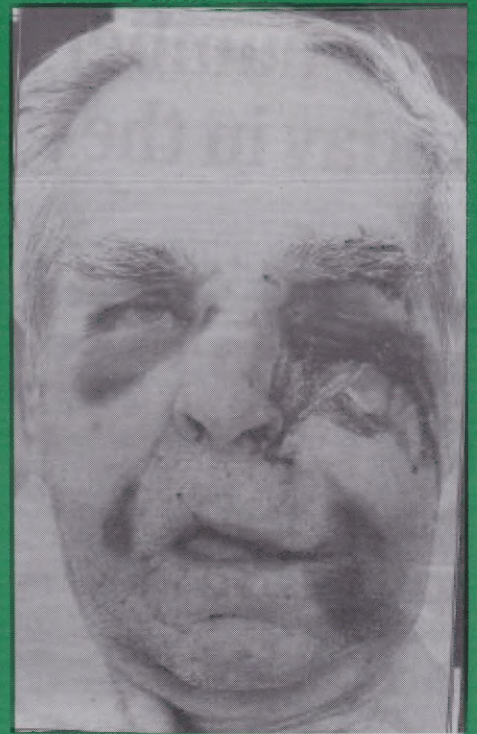


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WHAT WE THINK

So we're all racists!

If Sir David Calvert-Smith, head of the Crown Prosecution Service, did not actually exist, he would have had to be invented as a fictional character in the *Daily Telegraph's* satirical 'Peter Simple' column. Sir David made national headlines last month when as an excuse for the Government's lamentable record on law and order he claimed that the problem was that British society was 'institutionally racist'. As if that explained everything!

Sir David had been put on the defensive by revelations that the justice system in this country was failing disastrously in its job of catching and punishing criminals. The chance of a lawbreaker being convicted and sentenced has plunged over the past 20 years to an all-time low. As just one example, in 1980 the number of serious assaults nationwide was under 5,000 and the conviction rate was 29 per cent (low enough) but in 2000 this had risen to over 15,000, with a conviction rate of a mere 12 per cent. Burglaries had

Nationalist comment



CALVERT-SMITH

Like a character from a satire column

risen from 618,000 to 836,000 with conviction rates sinking from 13 per cent to four per cent.

One important factor in the slump in conviction rates has been the fact that law-enforcement authorities have been under tremendous pressure from the Government and various lobbies to drop cases where the suspects are black. The embarrassing preponderance of young black men arrested for street crimes, particularly mugging, has been seen as causing tremendous damage to 'race relations'. The answer of the Government and the lobbies has been to practise reverse discrimination by declining to prosecute Blacks for offences that would automatically result in charges had they been white.

Sir David, instead of condemning this practice, has attempted to justify it by reference to the supposed 'disadvantages' suffered by black people living in a white-dominated society. He neglected to explain why Chinese, who are a far smaller minority in Britain, have a crime rate lower even than the white average.

Predictably, Sir David's statement was greeted with horror by Tory politicians and journalists, who hastened to protest how 'non-racist' the British people were. For ourselves, we would treat the matter in a different way. If by 'racist' is meant a preference for our own kind and a belief that our country should be preserved for its indigenous inhabitants, we should be extremely worried if the British people were *not* 'racist' – it would mean that they had simply lost the will to defend their national frontiers and way of life. If they actually are 'racist' by Sir David's definition, that should be a cause for reassurance rather than shame.

None of this means, however, that 'racism' – whether in the positive or pejorative sense – should be the basis for deciding whether to prosecute and convict law-breakers. All should be treated absolutely equally under the law. We so-called 'racists' have always maintained this; the 'anti-racists' in authority apparently believe otherwise.

Hypocrites!

Labour MP for Keighley Ann Cryer got herself into big trouble last month – including accusations of 'racism' – by saying that Asian drug gangs in West Yorkshire were out of control and were making people's lives a misery with their turf wars.

There are two main points to make about Mrs. Cryer's comments – which are of course true. In the first place, under the race laws the truth of a particular opinion is no defence, and proof of 'intent to provoke racial hatred' is no longer required. The DPP could proceed against her but most probably will not, due to the politicisation of this service. Nevertheless, British nationalists have been imprisoned or otherwise penalised under these laws, sometimes for making rather milder statements than Mrs. Cryer.

Secondly, Mrs. Cryer must have known about this situation for some considerable time, but kept quiet until Asians – particularly Muslims – had lost something of their protected status following the September 11th attacks in America.

The Race Relations Act and its various amendments have never had anything to do with good race relations; they have been introduced essentially to silence protest by native British people against the flooding of their land by immigrants. But of course, if you're a Labour or Tory MP you can get

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away with saying things – even under this infamously totalitarian legislation – which others cannot.

The thin end of the wedge?

One of the decisions reached at the EU summit conference in Seville in late June was that an all-European border police force would be set up to patrol the frontiers of the European countries against illegal immigrants. The argument seems to have been that because illegal immigration is a problem common to the whole of Europe it needs a European police force to deal with it.

We fail to see why. One could say that crime of almost every kind has an international dimension and that European countries, along with others, have a mutual interest in fighting it. This does not mean that the fighting of crime has ceased to be essentially a function of national police forces – albeit sometimes in co-operation across borders with other national police forces.

Illegal immigrants trying to get into Britain are a problem for Britain's police, and there is no reason whatever why our police – providing they have governments solidly behind them – cannot deal with this problem themselves. The same is true for the other countries of Europe in respect of their illegal immigrants.

The suspicion is that the problem of illegal immigration – which the governments of Europe have so far done very little to stem – is being used as a Trojan horse by which to sneak in new police powers on an all-European level which will gradually supersede the police powers of the individual European states.

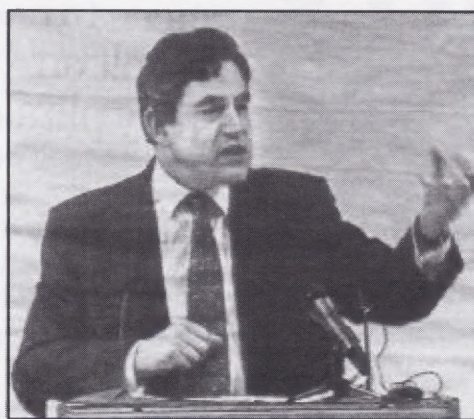
We have failed to stop illegal immigration, not because we have lacked a European police force to deal with it, but because we have not had a national government with the necessary desire and will to prevent this country being invaded.

Gordon faces left

Chancellor of the Exchequer Gordon Brown caused some amazement last month when he was reported as having made a speech some two months previously which was rabidly left-wing in its orientation.

Brown had been, up to that time, regarded as being on the 'right' of his party – if anything to the right of Tony Blair. But the speech, delivered at a meeting in South Wales held to commemorate Labour Left hero Nye Bevan, was full of leftist rhetoric, with generous use of the world 'socialist' (almost forbidden under New Labour), attacks on private education and health care and condemnation of 'rich toffs' and 'privilege'.

Why this ideological turn? What does Gordon Brown really believe in? Does he belong to the left or the right?



Brown at the Bevan meeting. This picture is taken from an amateur video.

The answer is, very simply, that Gordon Brown believes in Gordon Brown. Ideologically, he belongs neither to one tendency in his party nor another. He is a *politician* concerned to further his own career. He wants to take over from party leader Blair the moment there is an opportunity for him to do so. He clearly has done his homework and has found that it is on the left of the party that opposition to Blair is strongest and growing the quickest. It's as simple as that – Gordon must address himself to that section of the party that forms his most ready-made constituency. He must say the things he thinks they want to hear. Whether he believes them or not is beside the point.

Don't forget that Blair himself was once fiercely anti-EU. He changed his tune when he realised that a pro-EU stance was the way up the Labour Party ladder. He no more believes in his present pro-Europe speechifying than Brown believes in his lefty slogans. We repeat – these two are *politicians*, and politicians have to say what they have to say!

Saga of the useless rifle

A scandal has broken out over the poor performance of the SA80 assault rifle issued to the British armed forces, which evidently has let its users down on an embarrassing number of occasions. In operations in Afghanistan, a unit of Marine Commandos found the rifle not infrequently failed to fire when needed. The British manufacturers, when consulted, claimed that the men had neglected to clean the rifles properly, but this excuse was rejected by the front-line troops, who insisted otherwise.

Apparently, after previous instances of malfunction, a £70 million refit programme was carried out on the rifle but this does not seem to have had much effect; complaints about its unreliability still persist. One Marine has said he would rather leave the

corps than face going into battle with the SA80.

Now service chiefs are demanding that the army adopt an alternative rifle of foreign manufacture rather than persevere with this apparently unworkable British product.

This affair prompts two thoughts and comments. Firstly, a nation whose army relies upon foreign supplies for such a vital weapon of war as a rifle is no longer a country which has any proper independent means of self-defence. Whatever money has to be spent to ensure that Britain's forces have the best possible small arms, and that these are supplied from British factories, must be spent.

Secondly, just how did the failure of the SA80 ever occur in the first place? Surely, the supply of weapons of war upon which men's lives depend should be a process of infinite care in which new weapons are subjected to rigorous tests at every stage of their production, including the final stage before they are made in quantity to be supplied to fighting units. How on earth did it happen that it fell to men in battle in Afghanistan to discover functional flaws in this rifle that were not discovered earlier?

Is there *any* branch of our public services these days that operates efficiently and competently?

Who owns Britain?

The surrender of vital British assets and resources to foreign capital has been amply documented in these pages, but here is more.

An article in the *Financial Times* of the 17th June focused on the public utilities of electricity and water, region by region. To the credit of the Scots and Welsh, both utilities in those parts of the Kingdom remain under home ownership. In England, however, it is a different story.

Taking electricity first, the ownership picture is as follows: Norweb (NW England): **TXU (American)**; Northern (N. Yorks & NE England): **Eon (German)**; Yorkshire (excl. N. Yorks.): **Eon (German)**; East Midlands: **RWE (German)**; West Midlands: **Eon (German)**; Eastern: **TXU (American)**; London: **EdF (French)**; South East: **AEP (American)**; South West: **EdF (French)**. In fact, in England only in the Southern Region is the electricity supply British-owned.

Where water is concerned, the situation is a little better but it is bad enough. The supply over the whole of the South of England except the South West comes from foreign-owned companies – Spanish, Dutch and Malaysian as well as American, German and French. In addition, the supply in the North East is owned by the **Suez** company of **France**.

Will there be anything British left of our country by the time they've finished?

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AUTHORITY THROWS IN THE TOWEL

NEWSPAPER HEADLINES over the past month have told a story which more or less accurately describes the state of our country under New Labour. Here are a few:-

'Crime soars'; 'Crime: the grim toll'; 'Betrayal of our children' (in reference to the decision to provide the Pill to girls of 11); 'Half of young killers to be freed'; 'Blunkett's reforms to ease laws on gay sex'. We could go on and on, but you get the picture. Britain is simply running out of control. Crime is rising at a sickening rate. Moral standards are plummeting. Basic politeness and civility have largely disappeared: a recent survey found that the British are commonly reckoned to be the rudest people in Europe. And in the face of all these declining levels of behaviour, those institutions collectively and traditionally regarded as representing 'Authority' have simply abdicated. Authority is absent in the home. It is absent in the classroom. It is absent in workplaces – today it is almost impossible to fire employees for incompetence, least of all for insubordination. Even in the armed forces, institutions which in the past have most completely epitomised the spirit of authority, every possible effort is being made by politicians and various lobby groups to destroy it.

Above all, authority is lacking in government. No one looks up to political leaders any more. This can hardly be a surprise when we have a government that has virtually capitulated to the IRA and released its terrorists from our jails to murder and maim again.

JAILS BURSTING

Talking of jails, the chances of criminals being sent there are now lower than they have ever been. Quite apart from liberal attitudes on law and order leading to ridiculously soft sentences for offenders, the jails are now so full that there simply isn't room in them for all the people who deserve to be sent there. Now cells

in police stations are being used as temporary places of custody – but that's only a stop-gap measure; it'll be no time before they're full up too.

In the short term, the only answer to this problem is to build more prisons. Too little and too late, the Government has announced plans to do this; by the time the new prisons are ready, the convict population will no doubt have increased to such an extent that they'll need many more!

THE RACE FACTOR

Under the heading 'Crime: the grim toll', which appeared in the *Daily Mail* on the 12th July, a report listed the 20 worst crime-hit areas in England and Wales. They were: Lambeth, Hackney, Southwark, Camden, Haringey, Westminster, Tower Hamlets, Newham, Waltham Forest, Brent, Lewisham, Ealing, Wandsworth and Croydon (all London boroughs) – to which were added Manchester, Bristol, Birmingham, Nottingham, Leeds and Liverpool. Now what do these areas all have in common? Everybody knows, but few dare say so. They are all areas of large ethnic minority concentration. In fact former Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir Paul Condon and present Commissioner Sir John Stevens – two cops with impeccable 'anti-racist' credentials – have both admitted, to their credit, the disproportionate role of young Blacks in London street crime. But we can be quite sure that no manifesto for restoring law and order, whether conjured up by Labour or Tory leaders, will ever take this into account, let alone propose any action to deal with it!

The lack of will to deal with criminality has been demonstrated ever more glaringly in the current move by the Government to legalise the taking of cannabis. This has been defended on the pretext that it will free police resources to deal with other kinds of lawbreaking. Simon Heffer, writing in the *Daily Mail* on July 13th, asked: why not then legalise mugging, for that would have the same effect! All this indicates is *abdication of authority*. When dealing with criminal activities becomes difficult, decriminalise them and that will remove the difficulty!

It simply amounts to authority throwing in the towel, and that is the way to anarchy. It's pathetic. It's shameful. And it's *criminal*!

The things they're saying

Like a lumbering robot, the planned war with Iraq lurches closer, seemingly beyond the control of anyone but a fixated George W. Bush. The excuses for this adventure are very weak. Even the fact that the Archbishop of Canterbury-to-be, Rowan Williams, is against it does not necessarily make it a good thing.

Saddam Hussein is not a modern Hitler. He is a gruesome tyrant and many of his people are persecuted, but the same could be said of Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe, and the West has no plans to topple him. Saddam may threaten his immediate neighbours but there is little evidence of his fabled 'weapons of mass destruction' or of his readiness to use them...

LEADER ARTICLE
The Mail on Sunday (7.7.02)

I have been asking myself why Mr. Straw, who is evidently a decent man, prefers to busy himself with such matters as negotiating with Spain over Gibraltar when many people in Zimbabwe, including thousands of British citizens, are threatened by an increasingly dangerous tyrant. The answer must have something to do with post-colonial guilt. A man like Mr. Straw probably does not have much of a place in his heart for white farmers, who are in many cases the descendants of settlers.

But perhaps there is a further fixation. Politicians like Mr. Straw – decent, democratic but rather limited in general experience and in their knowledge of Africa – find it difficult to recognise a real tyrant when they see one. Mugabe is not marked on the familiar moral map they use...

STEPHEN GLOVER
Daily Mail (25.6.02)

Campaigners against the Euro have produced a video showing Hitler bawling "Ein Volk! Ein Reich! Ein Euro!" This is said to have horrified British Jews, or at least their official representatives.

Neville Nagler, director of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, said the depiction of Hitler was bound to give offence to victims of Nazi persecution. And Lord Janner, chairman of the Holocaust Educational Trust, whose voice rises like a fountain night and day at even the remotest reference to his special subject, let loose a horrific warning.

If they can raise such a fuss over a feeble joke, what will they do when they have something really serious to complain about?

PETER SIMPLE
Daily Telegraph (5.7.02)

The global warming scare uses almost every propaganda device. There are continual appeals to scientific authority. The propa-

gandists pretend that there is scientific consensus that man's activities are definitely changing the climate in a dangerous way. This is an outright lie. You will find no reputable scientist who says so. Graphs are carefully edited so that parts showing cooling are removed and those showing warming are kept. Cooling incidents, such as thickening of ice caps, snow in Saudi Arabia and record low temperatures are ignored. Warming incidents, such as breaking ice shelves and record high temperatures, are headlines. This is not a co-ordinated conspiracy but a fashion and a trend in which self-interest and ideology combine, and Green activists, politicians and journalists help each other to get more funding, more sensational stories and more enemies to blame.

ANDREW KENNY
The Spectator (22.6.02)

Francis Maude... complains that Conservatives are doomed to extinction if they are thought to be 'male, white and straight'.

But while a small majority of voters are female, a large majority are indeed white and straight... I do not see how by being more non-white and homosexual the Tories can win over a majority which is neither. Mr. Maude's recommendations seem intended to win over to the Tories the average prosperous metropolitan dinner party, concerned as such occasions are with sexuality, race and 'gender'. The principle seems to be that if people who watch, or work for, *Channel Four News* no longer think the Tories racist and sexist, it will make it easier for the country to vote Conservative.

FRANK JOHNSON
The Spectator (29.6.02)

'Racism' is a term no one should use except within inverted commas. Of quite recent coinage, it has served to persuade suggestible people, falsely, that their normal instinct to distinguish between one race and another and to prefer their own race to others is unmitigatedly evil because it involves hatred and violence towards other races.

The full 'anti-racist' doctrine forbids recognition of even the most obvious differences in the character and abilities of different races and their average superiority or inferiority in different kinds of activity.

PETER SIMPLE
Daily Telegraph (28.6.02)

At a time when the vital services that local government must provide – such as education or policing – are on the point of collapse, no expense is spared in recruiting and employing vast numbers of pointless people to work in 'the community'.

Both central and local government

actively encourage this wicked waste of public money. The Labour benches in the Commons are stuffed with people who before their unexpected elections to Parliament were working – if you can call it that – in some utterly futile but expensive avenue of local government.

And with the spread of a bureaucratic political class, so too are spread its poisonous ideologies.

SIMON HEFFER
Daily Mail (29.6.02)

As a former head of the drug squad in the Brixton area I totally support Keith Hellawell in his reasons for resigning and his subsequent public comments.

Few of the apologists for downgrading cannabis seem to have any knowledge of the market-driven aspects of the drug culture. There seems to be an assumption that both users and dealers stick to clearly delineated patterns of one type of drug in both consumption and trafficking. It is a dangerous fallacy.

Dealers will traffic and deal in multiple types and quantities. It isn't only supermarkets that use multiple purchase incentives to boost their profits.

Users will be encouraged to experiment with different products and those that do almost always end up being totally addicted to expensive hard drugs of dubious quality. Exactly where the 'retailers' want them.

'Crackpot' is the expression that comes to mind, but since when did the current régime in the Home Office first consult with the people on the ground before rushing through their ill-thought-out dogma?

GRAHAM SALTMARSH
Letter in The Times (15.7.02)

On my last night in London, returning from a concert at Westminster Cathedral, I silently shared a tube ride with a homeless woman... She could have been 40 or 60 years old, and lay sprawled across two opposite benches... Her dress was shiny with age and fraying. Her coat was filthy and her hair all greasy and matted. On her feet she wore nothing but tennis shoes and her ankles and lower legs were swollen and chafed. Clutched in one hand was a carrier bag full of papers...

Was there really nobody left to care about what she had been reduced to?

If I'd wakened her to tell her what her country represented to me – that there was nowhere else on Earth where I felt so connected to art and beauty and the positive blessings of civilisation – would she have laughed in my face?

HERMAN GOODDEN
Canada Post (June 2002)

NO MATTER how long our experience in the struggle for race and nation, there is a central truth of which we need constant reminders. This is of the almost infinite resources of human gullibility. Most of us are acclimatised to this where it concerns the general public of this or any other country, and we are obliged in our work 'in the field', as it were – that is in our campaigns to win over prospective voters and members – never to make assumptions that enemy propaganda is so crudely ridiculous that masses of people will not fall for it; and this imposes continual constraints upon us to correct that propaganda in our own messages to those we seek to win over.

Less obvious, but also never to be forgotten, is that in the ranks of our own adherents – those who have overcome the first hurdle of anti-nationalist indoctrination and enlisted in the good fight – the temptation to swallow attractive-sounding slogans and clichés, without too much thought for what lies behind them, is something to which by no means everybody is immune.

In thinking about my own contribution to this issue, I had hoped to give a rest to matters of internal controversy and instead focus on one or other of the important national and world issues which our magazine needs to address. I vastly prefer writing about these more general political subjects, and I am sure that most of our readers vastly prefer reading about them. Having dealt with some questions internal to our party last month, I was of a mind to leave such questions alone for at least a while.

This was before I saw the June edition of the BNP house journal *Identity*, which in certain pages contained such tendentious nonsense that it could not be allowed to pass without comment.

'Key enemies'

The main body of the nonsense is contained in an article 'Moving Forward for good' by the journal's editor and BNP chairman Nick Griffin. The article focuses on what the writer calls "key enemies" which the party must overcome to ensure political success.

Mr. Griffin begins by speaking about the media smears with which the BNP has to contend and the need to avoid doing anything to justify them – an assertion with which, so far, every sensible person in the party would agree, only with the rider that those same smears will come our way whether they are justified or not. But let us read on. Mr. Griffin then says that...

... a few individual members – but more often 'supporters' and 'hangers-on' – have continued to associate with some of the failed ideas and attitudes which were commonplace in the party's long-gone days of careless, doomed extremism. Some people may have thought that such

Humbug in the guise of 'politics'

'Divisive, Dishonest and Daft', says JOHN TYNDALL of the latest BNP tactical analysis

attitudes on the part of a few well-meaning 'old hands' could be tolerated. The reality is that such tolerance is neither possible nor desired."

Now this covers a multitude of sins. Taken at broad face value and not analysed for detail, it is a statement with which few would quarrel. But it would be useful to know specifically what "failed ideas and attitudes" the writer has in mind. If he is referring essentially to the lunatic-fringe politics of such groups as Combat 18, with

its beginnings in 1982, but with far greater strictness and thoroughness since the start of the 1990s. So what "long-gone days of careless, doomed extremism" is Mr. Griffin talking about? No days that I can recognise as part of BNP history. And it is worth reminding him, in case he is unaware, that the party fought a bitter battle to keep Combat 18 elements out during the turbulent years of 1994-96 – before he made his own entry into it shortly after.

Mr. Griffin goes on to assert that "The BNP has changed enormously over the last few years, and our victories in Burnley and greatly improved showing almost everywhere where we stood on May 2nd are partly the reward for those changes." Well, I am not sure what he means by "the last few years." The real watershed signifying the party's determination to enter mainstream politics occurred around 1990. I could say that our victory at Millwall in 1993 and tremendous showing across East London a few months later – events I referred to in my article of last month headed 'Lessons from present and past' – were partly the reward for this reorientation of strategy and tactics. Nothing very much has altered since then, despite Mr. Griffin's claims to the contrary.

In all this there is the constant harping on what has in fact been a carefully manufactured myth: that only in the past three years has the BNP abandoned 'lunatic-fringe' policies and adopted a new, 'moderate' and 'voter-friendly' approach. The true fact is that we were never in lunatic-fringe politics to begin with, but from 1990 onwards made much more strenuous efforts to distance ourselves from such tendencies



NICK GRIFFIN
Master of U-turns

their fancy-dress antics and ostentatious Hitler worship, and with their propensity towards illegality and violence, I know of no serious person in the BNP who would dispute that such people and tendencies must be kept strictly at arms length – as indeed has always been the case in the BNP right from

and people than we had done previously. All this was a long, long time before Nick Griffin came on the scene.

Nick's 'Three H's'

Mr. Griffin then turns in his article to speak of what he calls the 'Three H's' – Hard Talk, Hobbyism and Hitler. Again we find him here tilting at windmills, slaying bogys that simply do not exist in the BNP except among people on its outer periphery who have no influence whatever on policy and never have done.

Beginning with 'Hard Talk', the BNP chairman castigates those who, in the sanctity of pubs and drawing rooms, advocate violence against minorities and opponents, and romance on about the genocidal measures they would like to see carried out when the BNP comes to power. And he says:-

"Never say anything to anybody which your fellow members wouldn't be happy to see quoted on *News at Ten*. If you can't abide by that rule, then the time to leave is now, before you unwittingly provide some repulsive left-wing hack with a stick with which to beat us."

I could not agree more! But why speak as if this is some sort of 'new' rule in the party. It has always been the rule, though I will acknowledge that there is no harm in repeating it from time to time. If Mr. Griffin's purpose is no more than that, I have no argument with what he says. He is stating the obvious, but to what he is saying I will only add something equally obvious: that the type of 'repulsive left-wing hack' to which he refers will not be deterred by absence of such 'hard talk' from reporting it in his column the next day or week as if it were verified fact.

And before we leave the subject of 'Hard Talk', it might be apposite to say that we must welcome Mr. Griffin's conversion away from this tendency, since it does not seem so very long since he was heard across the nation on the *Cook Report* in 1997 saying that "We need to take political people and convert them into thugs." If ever there was a case of talking carelessly with media 'hacks' within earshot, this was it. I well remember wincing as I watched the programme and heard this piece of idiocy. It is comforting to know that Nick now realises a need for discretion which most of us have realised a great deal longer!

Football fans

What of 'Hobbyism'? Well, what Nick says here is that nationalists should no longer court the support of football fans, as happened in the past. To back up his words, he says that those who were recruited to our politics from the football terraces were few in number and mostly useless anyway, and that even the 'muscle' they were sometimes able to supply is not now needed. And he

continues:-

"The BNP is transforming itself into a sophisticated, professional party (*which it never sought to do before of course!*) that is recruiting more and more serious, mature and responsible men and women of all ages and walks of life. We are just not interested in young adult males who are more interested in wasting a Saturday at a football match – let alone risk getting arrested in utterly juvenile confrontations with other British males who probably share their political views."

I can agree with much of this, though I think that in places it is somewhat oversimplified and over-generalised. It is true that a great many of the football fans induced to associate with us briefly in times past did not turn out to be very valuable recruitment material, but a minority did become good nationalists and it would be wrong to dismiss their contribution. The important question is that of whether, with maturing years, they got football thuggery out of their system and turned their energies to more constructive pursuits. Some did not, some did. Let us not tar everyone with the same brush.

'Muscle' not needed?

As for saying that 'muscle' is no longer needed, what kind of planet is Nick living on? Does he really suppose that just because the BNP is recruiting "more and more serious, mature and responsible men and women" it is going to be left in peace by the militants of the left? We can be quite sure that the more our party grows and is perceived by its enemies as 'dangerous' the more certain and the more vicious will be the tactics of physical intimidation employed against it. And on such occasions – taking into account the decreasing ability or inclination of the police to be on the spot to prevent law-breaking – we will be very glad to have strong young men available to ensure the orderly conduct of our activities and the safety of our members, women in particular.

Of course it is true that we do not want yobbos to whom the violence and excitement are more important than the serious politics – the types who seek confrontation for confrontation's sake – but to imagine that in the present climate prevailing in Britain's multi-racial cities we can be assured the facility to conduct our politics at all times in the manner of a vicarage tea party is to make us hostages to fate of an extremely perilous kind.

This aside, the question must be asked: How sincere is Nick Griffin really about the matters of which he speaks? Here he is writing in *Spearhead* in April 1996:-

"The cringing liberals and the populists have got it all wrong. Far from confrontation frightening worthwhile people away, by strengthening the bonds of the group it actually attracts them – provided you win!"

And again in November of the same year:-

"Of course, confrontation does still have a vital role to play in building comradeship between nationalists, and respect for our movement among the general public; but it must be confrontation with the right targets, and at times and places calculated to avoid unnecessary casualties and show us to be disciplined defenders of the interests of the British people, not a gang of adventurist hooligans..."

If we are to take at face value what he is now saying in *Identity*, it would seem as if Nick has abandoned the view expressed above about confrontation "strengthening the bonds of the group" and "building comradeship." Well, we all have the right to change our minds but our Nick seems to do so rather more often than most – a topic to which I will return. A little further on in the same article, we find him speaking of racial tensions in British cities coming to boiling point, and saying:-

"This will create a need for local leadership and organisation to enable white communities on the frontlines to defend themselves effectively, both physically and politically. This is where the next decade will see a struggle for the control of the streets in which huge numbers of ordinary Britons will take a desperate interest, just as happened, for example, along the Shankill/Falls and Short Strand/Newtonards Road flash-points in Belfast in the early 1970s. It will be essential for British nationalists to be at the forefront of such developments in mainland cities, for which the defeat of the Red/immigrant march on Southwark and the East End 'Rights for Whites' campaign were valuable early experiments."

Is this the same Nick Griffin who is now saying that we neither desire nor need 'muscle' anymore? And should we not note that in the foregoing passage he speaks of "the next decade"? Well, we are still in that next decade. Is Nick telling us that it is he who has changed or that the situation 'on the streets' has changed – in less than a decade? I certainly do not believe that the latter has occurred, so that his forecast in that regard would be correct. But if it is, the assertion that 'muscle' is no longer needed is pure poppycock. No movement for great change across history has been able to do without 'muscle'; the important thing is that it is muscle that is disciplined, orderly, properly directed, and employed defensively as a last resort when police are not available and grave injury to members is the stark alternative.

Out with skinheads

Anything more on the subject of 'hobbyism'? Well, yes. Another target of Mr. Griffin here is skinheads. Here he is considerate enough to make a distinction between natural skinheads like William Hague and Iain Duncan Smith (while very diplomat-

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ically excluding Yours Truly!) and those who are skinheads through choice, of whom for some strange reason he cites two black footballers as exemplars. "Skinheads," he says "— even in suits — scare the public. Of course it's unfair, but I don't make the rules; I'm just explaining some of the things we've got to do to win the game, and ditching the last vestiges of this unfairly demonised youth cult is one of them."

Now that is interesting. Again we find a contradiction between the Nick Griffin of 2002 and the Nick Griffin of not so many years earlier. Here is Nick in *Spearhead* in February 1996:-

"Attempts to 'clean up our image' through political education and the imposition of tighter discipline on wanton unruly elements are essential. But there is a world of difference between such credibility-boosters and, for example, **the often related tendency to look down on skinhead supporters not on account of what they do but because of what they are**" (JT's emphasis).

Well, here we have another change in attitude over six years or so — but is it really as long as that? Those present at the Red, White and Blue Summer Festival in Wales in 2001 have testified — as do numerous photographs — that a not inconsiderable number of young men were present who certainly wore extremely short haircuts, though perhaps not skinhead dress. At meetings around the country at which I have spoken quite recently the same phenomena could be observed. Should I have ordered those fellows out of the meetings on the threat of refusing to speak if they didn't go? Should Nick Griffin do so when they are present when he is speaking? I think we have to accept that in the times in which we live this fashion of very short, even shaven, hair is with us whether we like or not, as is that of men sporting long hair and/or ponytails. Of the three, I tend to prefer the first. Nick is a great one for telling us that we must move with the times. I suggest that he do so in this case.

The Hitler bogey

But it is where Mr. Griffin turns to the matter of the third 'H' — Hitler — that he really opens up some challenging questions. We must identify and actively reject Hitler as an enemy, he says. Well, that is a rather strange way of talking about someone who has been dead for 57 years, but I assume that this is just Nick's quaint way of saying that the BNP should eschew any kind of public statements or imagery that are evocative of Hitler and the Nazis. Well of course we should! And I just don't know anyone in the party who disputes this or ever did dispute it. It has been standard party policy since our foundation and, as with other things, has

been enforced with ever greater rigour since the early 'nineties. To say that we must enforce it now rather sounds like teaching Grandmother to suck eggs. But let Nick explain further:-

"Thankfully, the time has long gone when the BNP would tolerate the known presence of deluded individuals as members or on our fringes with a perverted nostalgia for the 1930s. But we now have to promote our anti-Nazi credentials more vigorously, not just to dilute the impact of further media fantasy stories, but to leave no room for doubt in the minds of the British people about who we are and where we are going."

I have two things to say about this. The first is that I have always regarded the matter of BNP members' attitudes to movements in past history, including National Socialism, as one of personal opinion and conscience. As long as they observe the rule that the BNP as a party wants no association with such movements, what they think about them privately is their own affair. Should there be members who have some admiration for some of the things Hitler did in Germany (such as, for instance, the promotion of patriotism and the restoration of national pride, the creation of full employment, the achievement of high standards of public health and the building of motorways many years before Britain started to do so), I see no reason to condemn them for that — least of all to insult them by calling their views 'perverted'. I take it as an unalterable *fact*, whether we would wish it or not, that there are going to be people present in modern nationalism who privately will see virtue in at least *some* of the policies carried out in the Germany of that time, just as there will also be people who see no good at all in that episode of

history. The BNP, if it is to become powerful, must do what all powerful movements do: it must become a 'broad church', encompassing a number of different strands of nationalism and patriotism. It is impractical and it is silly to defeat this objective by creating wholly unnecessary divisions between British Nationalists of today by opening up arguments and quarrels over what happened in another country more than half a century ago. If some BNP speaker gets up on a platform and praises Hitler, then he must certainly be silenced and disciplined. If BNP members go out into the streets brandishing swastikas, then most certainly they should be kicked out. There is no argument about this. But what members think in their own minds — and indeed even what they may talk about in the privacy of their homes or the company of their friends — is their business, and to imagine that our party can 'police' such thoughts or discussion is to take us into the realm of *Nineteen-Eighty-Four*. I do not believe in treating BNP members like children.

Alienating good patriots

That is one reason why I believe that for the party to start promoting what Mr. Griffin calls its "anti-Nazi credentials" will achieve no good whatsoever. It will only alienate a number of very good and sound members and supporters who will see in it a cheap and shoddy piece of gimmickry that does not even have the virtue of being sincere, and which would have to involve the BNP joining in the enemy game of falsifying history — in other words becoming a pack of *liars* no better than the mainstream politicians and mass media whom we despise. Is this what Nick Griffin wants?



Here is a typical group of BNP activists. It will be noticed that some of the men have extremely short haircuts — skinheads possibly? Now the policy seems to be to exclude them.

The other reason why such a policy should be avoided is that it will not anyway have the slightest effect on the way the media think about us and treat us. We will still get called the same names and we will still be tarred with the same associations. Indeed, if anything, this will increase because the more the BNP shouts that it is 'anti-Nazi' the more our gutter journalists and broadcasters can be relied upon to pull out every stop to refute such a claim.

The sensible thing for the BNP to do with regard to such controversies belonging to the past is to ignore them – at least as far as possible: that is to say that we should neither enter into them for the purpose of defending Hitler nor that of attacking him. We should treat him for what he is: history. We are in business to engage in modern politics in Britain, not to argue over historical questions belonging to Germany.

'Pollution'

But Mr. Griffin is not finished on this subject. Let him continue:-

"There are two main reasons for the pollution of British nationalism over three or four decades by this immensely damaging 1930s political necrophilia. First, there was the fact that several of the leading figures in the National Front and the old BNP had either flirted with Nazism in the early stages of their careers or, even worse, were still 'closet' Nazis, greatly excited by fantasies of huge parade grounds and 'government with the power to govern' (i.e. dictatorship).

"Such people, even those who had grown out of their youthful enthusiasm for Mr. Hitler & Co. had a vested interest in allowing or encouraging careless extremism and identification with 1930s fascism among each new generation of nationalist activists, so as to minimise the chances of them concluding that their leaders' records were an albatross around our collective neck. Fortunately, these individuals are no longer a factor in the BNP."

Now I wonder which individuals Nick has in mind here! Shall we have a competition to guess who – with a prize for the first correct answer to arrive in the post? As for people in the nationalist movement having a 'vested interest' in maintaining certain ideas and fallacies, that is a very interesting theory, and one which might take us along some revealing routes should we explore it more thoroughly. But enough of that for the moment. Much more fundamental to all this is the question of both Mr. Griffin's consistency and sincerity in the ideas he is now espousing. He is clearly anxious to talk about what some of his fellow nationalists said and did in the past. In this case it is of some relevance to enquire into what he himself has said and done in the past. I have given some examples, but there are more. First, however, we might return to his argument that the BNP must promote its "anti-Nazi credentials"

Same singer; different song

"The size and nature of the BNP vote in the May elections should have made it clear to Blair and Blunkett that they are not going to undermine our popularity by pretending to adopt our policies. Quite the contrary in fact. They may, perhaps, be still operating under the myth that it was Mrs. Thatcher talking tough on immigration in 1979 that destroyed the political threat of the National Front. In fact, it was mainly the lack of a politically mature strategy, organisation and image on the part of the NF itself that resulted in its inability to take advantage of the favourable political climate and led to its ultimate demise."

NICK GRIFFIN (Leader article, *Identity*, June 2002)

"The unusual external circumstances which have retarded us are easily dealt with. Most important was the 'Thatcher Revolution'. True, the Tories have been living on borrowed time by selling off the family silver and blowing the North Sea oil bonanza. True, they have actively encouraged the globalisation which has wreaked havoc with our economy. True, the brief reduction in the national debt at the height of the Lawson boom has now been turned around with the biggest borrowing spree in our history. But these chickens are only just now coming home to roost, and, up till now, have had little time to make a real impact on British politics.

"In the meantime, some of the changes of the Thatcher years – the breaking of the monopoly of bureaucratic empires such as British Telecom – were genuinely beneficial, while others, such as the emasculation of the trades unions – while having generally bad effects on millions of workers, did at least make Britain more competitive in the short term, particularly compared with the highly regulated economies of our social democratically-ruled rivals. In addition, being forced out of the EMS spared us the economic strangulation being suffered by France. All this will change rapidly after the next general election under the totally inexperienced and opportunistic Labour Party.

"Furthermore, Margaret Thatcher skilfully dressed her radical commitment to old-fashioned liberalism – complete with free movement of capital and labour – in the trappings and verbiage of traditional right-wing Conservatism. Harsh though the 1980s were to millions of workers in the old heavy industries, most of the generally right-wing self-employed artisans and the middle class were thoroughly satisfied with the *status quo* until the quickening pace of disintegration after 1992 began to show them that their prosperity and jobs are also draining away to the Far East. The 'loadsamoney' culture which kept these people happy throughout the 1980s is now seen to be a thing of the past."

NICK GRIFFIN (Article 'Time to go to the ball', *Spearhead*, January 1997)

"The 1979 General Election was a huge disappointment for the NF. Contesting more than 300 seats, much had been expected. But Thatcher's carefully cultivated 'right-wing' image had persuaded large numbers of NF voters to go over to the Tories.

"Humiliated NF candidates and naïve members looked around for scapegoats and a cleverly organised campaign of subversion supplied them..."

NICK GRIFFIN (Article, 'Agents provocateurs and destabilisation', *Patriot*, Spring 1999).

while at the same time saying and doing nothing to allow the media to link it with 'Nazism'. Right?

'Nazi' links

Well, there are two things that immediately come to mind in this regard. One is talk of Jewish influence; the other is what some call 'Holocaust-denial'. No reader needs telling that the moment anyone dares to say anything critical of Jewish power or Jewish actions he is liable to be labelled a 'Nazi'. It avails little to protest that leading politicians, writers and thinkers over the ages have crossed swords with Jewry long before the Nazis or Hitler were ever heard of. The equation of 'Nazism' and criticism of Jews is the current media-fostered perception, and we have to live with it. Likewise, the same perception exists with regard to those who question the veracity of all or part of the

'Holocaust' legend. If you dispute that the orthodox and official version of the 'Holocaust' is true, you are a 'Nazi' – despite the fact that the forerunner of the modern Holocaust-revisionist movement was a French socialist, Paul Rassinier, who was not only an anti-Nazi but actually spent some time in a German concentration camp for his pains.

Now if we are to take seriously Nick Griffin's injunction not to do or say anything that might, fairly or not, invite the 'Nazi' smear against the BNP, this must surely include critical mention of Jews and engagement in the Holocaust-revisionist debate. So just what is Nick's record in this department?

I have in front of me an article from the January 1996 issue of *Spearhead* sub-headed 'Nick Griffin surveys the machinations of the movie industry as Jews 'sting' Japs'. The article, Nick's first in the magazine, is about

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the attempts of Japanese big business to use its financial power to get a foothold in Hollywood. Speaking of the latter, Nick says – as it happens, quite correctly – that Hollywood is “the heart of a Race War – a war to turn the white nations of the world into a demoralised, atomised, mongrelised rabble.” And he continues:-

“Having worked so hard to establish this deadly stranglehold on long-term opinion-forming, the controllers of Hollywood, almost entirely Jewish, were clearly deeply concerned when, at the end of the 1980s, the long boom in consumer electrical goods gave several Japanese companies the money and motivation to grab a piece of the lucrative Hollywood action.”

A month later (February 1996) we find Nick saying in this magazine:-

“The Messianic nature of Judaism has clearly always been an important factor, at least subconsciously, in the hugely disproportionate role of racial Jews in both Communism and Capitalism.”

Now I do not object to these statements because I believe them to be fair comment; were it otherwise I would not have permitted their publication in *Spearhead*. But the fact is that if we are going to play the game of ‘purifying’ ourselves of anything that might invite the smear of ‘Nazism’ – the game that Mr. Griffin is now insisting that we play – such statements provide a classic example of the very thing he now claims to be against.

Nick the Holocaust revisionist

As I have said, the same thing is true of Holocaust revisionism. Here Nick seems to be keen to erase any mention of this subject in BNP circles lest it might sound ‘Nazi’, and not long after his taking over the party leadership all books dealing with it were removed from the catalogue of the party’s book distribution subsidiary Freedom Books. So it might be interesting to enquire into what he was saying on that very same subject not so long before. This is Nick in an article headed ‘Populism or Power?’ in *Spearhead* in February 1996:-

“For the last fifty years the vision underlying all the vile sickness of this age of ruins has been the so-called ‘Holocaust’....

“The New World struggling to be born cannot do so until this lie is publicly exposed, ridiculed and destroyed...”

“If nationalists don’t bury this deadly lie, nobody will. In the case of Britain, that means that members of the British National Party have a duty to be involved as active participants in the revisionist struggle.”

In addition to these declarations of the Griffin faith, I have a fat wad of private



Eulogising the Waffen-SS. This picture of an old wartime recruitment poster appeared with an article printed in Nick Griffin’s *Rune* magazine in 1995.

correspondence in my files consisting of letters from Nick in which he bangs on about the need to combat the ‘Holocaust Myth’ in letter after letter. In fact, I thought at the time that he had got the issue totally out of perspective, and I advised him that it would be better that he devote his time and energies to other matters. Enough good material, I said, had been written on the subject for us not to need any more. Meanwhile as far back as 1990 or thereabouts, the whole topic was discussed at a BNP leadership conference after which I took the decision, not to ‘out-law’ Holocaust Revisionism in the party, but to give it less prominence and devote less attention to it than previously. This was because, as with Hitler, it was a matter of historical debate that fell outside the proper range of issues with which the BNP should be connected. This decision was taken precisely because for the party to take up a corporate position on Holocaust Revisionism would invite avoidable ‘Nazi’ smears. That did not mean, of course, that the subject should not be discussed nor that the party’s book subsidiary should not sell publications dealing with it, just as it did many other publications that were independently written and produced. Of course, though the BNP has never adopted any official standpoint on Holocaust Revisionism this has not prevented many mainstream media writers alleging that it “denies the Holocaust.”

Praise for Waffen-SS

Is that all on the question of Mr. Griffin’s credentials as an ‘anti-Nazi’? Far from it. I have before me a copy of a magazine called *The Rune*, published in 1995. It contains a three-page article about the Waffen-SS. The article consists of an almost uninterrupted pæan of praise for the fighting and political qualities of that branch of the German and

allied armed forces, with no reference whatever to any ‘crimes’ its members may have committed, save one small paragraph about a single brigade made up of criminals from Germany’s prisons and another unit comprised of Russian volunteers, each of which got “out of control” on the odd occasion. Here is the final paragraph:-

“Many historians have stated that probably no troops in the West today could be compared with SS troops. The culture of National Socialist Germany idolised heroism and self-sacrifice, and SS troops were hardened to outdoor life in the Hitler Youth. Today, the US Army discusses ‘homosexual rights’, the Union Jack flag is hidden in Northern Ireland to avoid offending sensitive IRA sympathisers, and the ‘Professionals’ are riddled with self-seeking careerists. What comparison could there be to the religiously fanatical ‘Political troops of yesterday’ whose motto was ‘Believe, Obey, Fight’.”

Actually, I thought the latter was the motto of the Italian Fascisti, but that is a detail. This article is unsigned, but whoever wrote it responsibility for its publication must lie with the editor of the magazine. And who might that editor be? It is clearly stated on the inside of the front page: **Nick Griffin!**

The next issue of Nick’s magazine, of which I also have a copy, continues in similar vein. There is a two-page article eulogising Mosley’s Blackshirts, another one praising Hitler’s invasion of Russia and a leader article, which one must presume was written by Nick himself, containing this interesting paragraph on the subject of the BNP’s council election victory in 1993:-

“The electors of Millwall did not back a Post-Modernist Rightist party, but what they perceived to be a strong, disciplined organisation with the ability to back up its slogan ‘Defend Rights for Whites’ with well-directed boots and fists. When the crunch comes, power is the product of force and will, not rational debate.”

The quest for ‘respectability’

It will now perhaps be understood why I and numerous others cannot attach too much sincerity or seriousness to Nick Griffin’s recent *Identity* article, in which the themes of ‘respectability’ and ‘moderation’ are ever-present, with the former appearing in his closing words. While we are talking about ‘respectability’ it is perhaps opportune to read what Nick had to say on the subject in *Spearhead* in December 1996. There he spoke of...

“... the perennial heresy of British and many European nationalisms, whereby basic principles and fundamental matters of ideology are sacrificed in the quest for ‘respectability’ and rapid electoral success. Since ‘respectability’ is a commodity bestowed or withheld entirely by a mass media which is, for political and racial reasons, unremittably hostile to

any manifestation of European ethnic consciousness, such a quest is a hunt for fools' gold (NG's emphasis in the original). This tendency always starts with well-meaning suggestions about the benefits of tidying up a policy here or keeping quiet about a particularly unfashionable issue there, but, if given way to, develops a momentum of its own down an ever more slippery slope. This is why such moves are doomed to end in either rapid and abject failure, or slightly longer-term betrayal and splintering."

The contrast between what Nick Griffin was writing here and what, more lately, he has been advocating – and carrying out – in the BNP is so glaring as to need no further elaboration.

Nick Griffin cannot here even be granted the excuse that a man in politics may change his opinions as a result of experience, for in the very same current *Identity* article he condemns those who in the earlier stages of their careers had 'flirted' with ideas different to those they espouse today. Nick is permitted to change his political postures with bewildering regularity, while it is not conceded that others might also change. And mark this: the 180-degree turns by Nick

Griffin have occurred over a period of a mere five to seven years; yet other people are condemned for things they said and did up to 40 years ago!

I could go on and on, for I have records in my files of self-contradictory assertions by Mr. Griffin sufficient in volume to fill the whole 28 pages of several issues of this magazine. What has been written here will have to suffice – for it already goes to a length I would prefer not to make habitual.

Where the argument started

Some may ask: why drag these matters up? Why not just occupy the whole of the space in *Spearhead* with positive items of news and views, steering clear of internal controversy? Well, there is nothing I would rather do more; but it is Mr. Griffin who has raised these matters and not I. As they have been raised – and as the manner of their raising is obviously as divisive to our party as it is possible to get – I feel that what has been said must be answered. I believe that Nick Griffin's article 'Moving forward for good', as published in the June 2002 issue of *Identity*, is one of the most blatantly mendacious pieces of humbug I have ever read in

a lifetime devoted to the patriotic cause in Britain. I also believe that it is quite cynically aimed at the wide-eyed and the gullible within our party – a constituency which Mr. Griffin seems to make a habit of cultivating with special care, since it is the least critical, the least inclined to look behind the fine phrases to the reality beyond, and the most anxious to read good intentions into everything said and written which bears the party's official stamp.

Mr. Griffin has spoken in his article of the 'Three H's'. Well, I might term what he has written as the 'Three D's' – **Divisive, Dishonest and Daft**. No other description is appropriate.

We might conclude this study of Nick Griffin past and present by asking the question: what are all his current protestations for? Well, here is a guess. Could it be that Nick's ultimate purpose in 'Moving forward for good' is to prime people in the BNP for an imminent wielding of the axe against dissenters and 'heretics' – in other words, all those people remaining in the party with whom he feels uncomfortable? In that case I look forward to meeting him on the scaffold.

An enemy agent is 'exonerated'

Well, what do you know? John Kingsley Read, who was known to everyone old enough to have been in the National Front in the mid-1970s, was not an enemy agent after all; he was a good nationalist who was only the victim of "personal power-grabbing and suicidal extremism" on the part of others in the party! This was the message of BNP chairman Nick Griffin when speaking at a meeting in Read's home town, Blackburn, on St. George's Day.

Let us just recap the story of Mr. Kingsley Read. He joined the NF in Blackburn in the early 1970s when it was on the crest of a wave and was picking up a lot of local support there. An energetic activist, he worked his way up in the party until he had a seat on its National Directorate. In October 1974 he was the leading figure in a Directorate *coup* in which the previous leader John Tyndall was overthrown and he (Read) took over as chairman of the party. A year later, he and his supporters attempted to take the *coup* a stage further by his putting a motion to the Directorate for the bringing of trumped-up disciplinary charges against Mr. Tyndall. The motion was lost when ten members of the 20-member ruling body voted against it with one abstention. The next thing that happened was that these ten received notices from Mr. Read that all of them were being subject to disciplinary charges and in the meantime had had their membership suspended!

The ten, led by the then Deputy Chairman Andrew Fountaine, immediately took Mr. Read to the High Court at which they challenged his action. The judge in the case, Mr. Justice Goulding, ruled against Read, saying that he had acted unconstitutionally and had "taken the law into his own hands." The judge ordered that the ten be reinstated.

Read and his supporters, having suffered a humiliating defeat and had their dishonest trickery publicly exposed, thereupon left the NF and set up a breakaway party, known as the 'National Party', using stolen membership lists to appeal to NF members to leave the Front and join it.

Only a few did; the vast majority remained loyal. The National Party enjoyed a brief lease of life for a year or two before fizzling out. The high point of its short career was when Read and another NP candidate won seats in a local government election in Blackburn – needless to say by

exploiting the hard groundwork done by the NF in the area over the previous years.

So Mr. Read was a victim of 'suicidal extremism'! Well, how's this for suicidal extremism? At a meeting in Manchester in 1975 shortly following the announcement of the death of an Asian immigrant he shouted to the audience: "One down, a million to go!" He was prosecuted but, very strangely as we thought at the time, not imprisoned.

After the disappearance of the National Party, no more was heard nor seen of John Kingsley Read until the news came through that he had died, only in his late forties, in 1985. He received an appreciative obituary in *Searchlight* magazine in which the editor Gerry Gable disclosed, at no surprise to us, that Read had been acting as one of his (Gable's) agents, regularly supplying *Searchlight* with information. Read's actions in the NF had long ago given rise to this suspicion.



JOHN KINGSLEY READ
Con-man and infiltrator

Those who knew Kingsley Read well recognised him as a political con-man: a flashy talker and dresser, who sported gold fillings in his teeth and was for ever brandishing a cigarette in a holder. Visitors to his alleged 'business premises' in Blackburn found no sign of any business going on there, and concluded that the premises were just a 'front' for other activities. Whether, in addition to being an agent for *Searchlight*, Read also worked for the state security services is unknown and no doubt will remain so until MI5 papers on the subject are eventually released – if ever. From our experience of him, that possibility is a strong one.

But now Nick Griffin claims that Read was not an enemy agent at all but a good nationalist! Just how does he therefore explain Gerry Gable's admission that Read was supplying *Searchlight* with information? Simple! The information, according to Mr. Griffin was 'false' information. So that's what was happening!

Interestingly, John Tyndall's book *The Eleventh Hour* contained a reference to Gable's admission about Read. In the preparation of the 1998 edition, help was given to Mr. Tyndall by both Nick Griffin and Tony Lecomber which involved one or another of them reading all the text. Mr. Tyndall does not recall either pointing out to him that his reference to Read helping Gable was an error in view of the fact that the information supplied was 'false'. Presumably, Mr. Griffin will claim it only came to light later.

Of course.

**“Stir up dissension and
exploit internal differences”**

THE F.B.I. AND THE POLICING OF RADICAL DISSENT IN AMERICA

**An in-depth study by
FRANK MARTELL**



THE PURPOSE of this article is to show how the political police operate in America to suppress the forces opposed to the liberal plutocracy, despite the propaganda to the contrary about how we live in a 'free' country. We will show that in such a land one has to be quite brave to express views that the System regards as beyond the pale – which, in a capitalist state, is anything that smacks of nationalism, communism, anarchism or theocratic revolution, the last being particularly popular in the US, where cults sprout like dandelions due to our heritage of being a refuge for the religious heretics of Europe. It should be said that in the US, as in all countries, it is illegal to advocate violent revolution but, as we shall see, the efforts of the security services are directed at monitoring, infiltrating, disrupting and ultimately *all* revolutionary or potentially revolutionary groups, whether or not they advocate violence.

The primary organisation authorised to conduct political surveillance for the purpose of internal security in the US is the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), which sometimes co-operates with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), but which otherwise jealously guards its prerogatives in this area. When it was revealed through Congressional investigative hearings in the 1970s that both the CIA and military intelligence operated illegally against domestic political groups, it became clear that these outfits did not have the co-operation of the FBI. Nor does the FBI seem to co-operate with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or even the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) very effectively.

It is unclear whether the FBI receives information from the huge (and once super-secret) National Security Agency (NSA) which, according to James Burnham in *The Puzzle Palace*, listens to all electronic communication around the world and sifts it through its vast computer banks searching for key words in various languages, which conversations are then passed on to agents for analysis. The NSA is the inheritor and ultimate of the 1940s intelligence-gathering centre at Bletchley park.

Fortunately, the top officers of the this

alphabet soup of agencies are careerists who fight one another for territory, and the resulting incompetence works to the benefit of anti-establishment groups, which during times of stress have grown to be quite large.

FLYING START

The FBI was set up in 1906 but was not stamped with a character of its own until J. Edgar Hoover took control as Director in 1924 at the age of 29. Hoover came to head the General Intelligence Division (GID) of the

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FBI in 1919, and in just three months he compiled personal histories on some sixty thousand people thought to be radicals.

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer used this information to conduct the 'Red Raids', which began in 1919 and culminated in a gigantic raid of 10,000 aliens in 33 cities in 1920. Since most of these arrests by the FBI were conducted without warrants, most of the aliens were released and few were deported as there was little evidence against them. Nevertheless Palmer vigorously defended his campaign against

'subversives', whether anarchist or communist and denied any wrongdoing. Congress did not agree, and both Palmer and his FBI chief, William Flynn, eventually lost their jobs in a backlash against the 'Red Scare'.

Flynn was replaced by William Burns, who was equally anti-radical and determined to make the bureau even more political; as a result, he attacked sympathetic members of Congress and undid himself in 1924. Then in a great sham, probably organised by Herbert Hoover (no relation), J. Edgar Hoover was appointed as 'reformer' who would lead the FBI out of the fight against 'subversion' and into the fight against crime, despite the fact that his only accomplishments to date were political.

J. Edgar Hoover, as head of the GID, was not only responsible for carrying out the Palmer Raids, he also crippled a resurgent Ku Klux Klan (which had put over 21,000 hooded marchers on the street in Washington DC) through infiltration, subversion, illegal wiretapping and entrapment, and he broke a national railroad strike with infiltration that allowed the arrest of 1,200 union leaders under a court injunction which forbade any "acts or words" that would interfere with railroad operations. Obviously, Hoover was not the man for the job of carrying the FBI out of politics and into its new crime-fighting mission.

FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover is seen here standing (second from left) behind President Roosevelt. He carried out Roosevelt's policy of disrupting radical patriotic groups.



IMAGE-BUILDER

Recognising that the FBI's problem was largely one of public relations and that he had to get his political opponents off the scent, Hoover reorganised the bureau, setting up the External Affairs Division, which was responsible for protecting and promoting the organisation's image. Hoover was ahead of his time in establishing his own propaganda unit.

Though he was a martinet as leader, Hoover was an efficient and progressive administrator. He established a national fingerprinting centre that local police departments around the country came to rely upon, and a forensics laboratory which adopted the latest scientific techniques, becoming a model for large police departments and a resource for smaller ones.

Hoover also staged public relations events by first promoting the infamous reputations of various small-time hoodlums and bank-robbers such as John Dillinger, Bonnie and Clyde, Pretty Boy Floyd, Ma Barker, etc., and then appearing personally at the capture of as many as possible to slap the cuffs on in front of the cameras once the real danger had subsided. This convinced most people that the FBI really was a crime-fighting organisation, as ordinary citizens had no idea how rich and powerful organised crime was becoming under the nose of the FBI in the decades from the 1920s to 1960s, extending its operations from New York across the country and internationally with the establishment of gambling casinos in Havana, Cuba, in the 1950s.

MYSTERY

Though all the experts on the FBI agree that Hoover religiously avoided taking on organised crime, none have offered a convincing theory as to why. Some speculate that Hoover thought the Mafia too powerful, particularly in terms of the political protection it bought, and that any struggle against it was a losing battle. Yet, while Hoover certainly did not like losing, the war against radicalism and subversion was every bit as difficult, and Hoover did not shy away from it. Moreover, the Mafia was not that powerful in the 1920s, and Mussolini had proven in Italy that a concerted effort against it could break it. Some believe that the Mafia had compromising information on Hoover's homosexuality. Others say that Hoover traded protection for information, and that he personally met with Mafia leaders (including Gambino in New York City when he became head of the Commission which regulated the Five Families) to do this. Another possibility is, of course, that Hoover was personally on the take, but no evidence of this has ever arisen.

The most likely explanation is never mentioned: that Hoover considered the fight against organised crime a distraction that could absorb so many resources that the FBI would be derailed from its real mission of crushing revolution. The Mafia was certainly no threat to the capitalist political order; indeed the top leaders of the Mafia in Italy fled under pressure from the Fascists to a land where they could operate freely – the USA. They wanted the System to

remain just as it was and, like Hoover, hated both the Fascists and the Communists.

In 1943, when the US wanted to establish a new government in Sicily, it turned to Mafia chief Lucky Luciano, taking him out of prison in New York and 'deporting' him to Sicily, where he set up a Mafia government that moved ruthlessly against the previous Fascist administration and the Communist partisan resistance. The continuing struggle against the Mafia in Italy, including the recent trial of long-standing Prime Minister Andreotti as a pawn of organised crime remains a legacy of US governmental co-operation with the Mob.

Hoover was dragged reluctantly into the fight against organised crime by Attorney General Robert Kennedy. When in 1961 Kennedy told his subordinate Hoover that it was time to take on the Mafia, Hoover replied that the Mafia was a myth, that it did not exist. Kennedy knew otherwise, as his father had made the family fortune in bootlegging alcohol from Canada into the US during Prohibition in alliance with the Bronfmans, who owned Seagram's Whisky (and who now control the World Jewish Congress, which is presently extorting money from Switzerland).

It was the Jewish and Italian Mafias which purchased the liquor that Kennedy distributed in the United States for their 'speak-easy' bars. The Kennedys had also, through Frank Sinatra, asked the Mafia for help in the 1960 presidential election, with Chicago Mafia chieftain Sam Giancana delivering Illinois and West Virginia to JFK, thus turning a very close election against Richard Nixon. Naturally, the Mafia felt it had been double-crossed by Bobby Kennedy when in 1962 he went after Jimmy Hoffa, as this threatened Mafia control of the Teamsters, the largest labour union in the country.

But Hoover could no longer pretend to the country that organised crime was a myth, after Joseph Valachi, a top officer in the Vito Genovese family, broke the code of silence and described on national television the rituals, practices, methods and organisation of *La Cosa Nostra* ("this thing of ours"). The nation was shocked at the extent of the Mafia's operations and influence, and Hoover's hand was forced. Nevertheless, he played the game to his advantage, using new laws that were passed to legalise wiretapping and to make it easier to prove and break alleged criminal conspiracies by the political organisations that he saw as the real danger.

The late 1960s were a time of considerable chaos, with Blacks rioting and burning down the inner cities, and leftist Jews organising demonstrations of hundreds of thousands, both for civil rights and against the Vietnam War. These new 'anti-racketeering' laws and tools continued to be used after Hoover's death and are used to this day against 'subversive' political organisations, with the FBI defining which are subversive, and with the Congress, as almost always, pleased to allow it to do so.

But we need to return to the early days of the FBI to see how the national political police developed. Between 1924 and 1933,

when Franklin Delano Roosevelt became president, Hoover kept a low profile in regard to political investigations, but FDR quickly made it clear to Hoover that he was concerned with the Nazi threat and wanted the pro-Nazi German American Bund investigated and, in 1934, actively disrupted.

In 1936, Hoover, who by now was reporting directly to Roosevelt outside the chain of command, was given responsibility for 'internal security' and used this power to infiltrate and disrupt the activities of any group he deemed to be subversive, including the German American Bund, the isolationist America First movement, Father Coughlin's Social Justice movement, Huey Long's Social Justice movement, and the various communist parties, the largest being the Communist Party USA (CPUSA), as well as the various communist front organisations. Roosevelt's inability to bring the Great Depression to an end, and the success of nationalist and communist revolutionary movements around the world, caused many American political observers to feel that revolution in the US was just a matter of time.

In 1936, Madison Square Garden in New York City was filled to capacity (22,000 seats) in each of three separate political rallies put on by the German American Bund, the CPUSA, and Father Coughlin. Coughlin had a radio audience of 40 million listeners eager every Sunday to hear his attacks on the banks and fat cats and later, beginning in 1938, on the Jews.

ASSASSINATION

In 1935, Coughlin was set to lead his Northern Catholic Social Justice supporters into a union with Huey Long's Southern Protestant Social Justice movement in the hope of getting Senator Long elected president in 1936. At this point Roosevelt called Long the most dangerous man in America, and within three months of this statement this radical leader, who was called a communist by conservatives and a fascist by liberals, was mysteriously assassinated.

Nevertheless, revolution remained thick in the air until the US entered the Second World War and Hoover arrested the leaders of the German American Bund and the America First movement on charges of sedition. Although they were never tried, they remained in jail until 1944, when the war was safely in hand. FDR and Hoover were certainly well aware that no sedition charge had ever been successfully prosecuted in America.

Even before America entered World War II Hoover was co-operating with the head of Britain's Secret Intelligence Service in the US, William Stephenson. The SIS taught the FBI many valuable techniques, including using the Post Office to operate mail covers in which the return addresses of all mail to a target organisation were monitored, opening mail and then reading and replacing it such that the recipient could not know that it had been tampered with, and black bag jobs in which homes and offices were burgled without a trace of entry to acquire files or membership lists. Such surreptitious

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practices are described in detail in Stephenson's book *A man called Intrepid* and in Peter Wright's *Spycatcher*.

In return, the FBI planted disinformation with the Germans and looked the other way as the SIS conducted its illegal activities, including the murder of its opponents, on American soil. This lasted until Hoover found out that the SIS was also co-operating with Wild Bill Donovan's Office of Strategic Services (OSS), which was threatening to usurp the FBI's role in the gathering of foreign intelligence (and which shortly did so, with the OSS eventually being transformed into the CIA). According to Donald Downs, a former British intelligence agent and burglar, a jealous Hoover then ordered his agents to interrupt one of the night-time burglaries against foreign embassies that were being conducted by the SIS.

COLD WAR OPERATION

As Roosevelt was allied with 'Uncle Joe' Stalin, and as most of his top advisors were Jews sympathetic to the Bolshevik experiment, Hoover had to tread carefully against the CPUSA until the Cold war broke out in 1947, at which point a massive FBI operation of subversion was mounted against it under the code-name COINTELPRO - Counter-Intelligence Programme. The membership of the CPUSA fell from 80,000 in 1947 to just 2,800 in 1970 for many reasons, but certainly the 'disruption programme' (as the FBI termed it) COINTELPRO-CPUSA had a substantial impact.

Hoover considered it to have been so successful that he launched COINTELPRO programmes against the Socialist Workers' Party, the New Left, 'white hate groups' and 'black extremists'. The first news of these programmes emerged from the burglary of the FBI's Philadelphia office in 1971 by unidentified activists calling themselves the Citizens' Commission to investigate the FBI. The burglars released the documents they captured to the press, revealing that the FBI was preoccupied with its fear of revolution and that it had infil-

trated student movements (particularly New Left organisations), various civil rights and other black organisations, plus the Black Panthers and the Nation of Islam, communist organisations, the Ku Klux Klan and the Jewish Defence League.

Gradually, reporters and Congressional investigating committees, which were launched only after the death of J. Edgar Hoover in 1972, were able to piece together the disruptive tactics of these COINTELPRO operations. It was found that the FBI sent agents to infiltrate target groups, with "specific instructions to stir up dissension and exploit internal differences to render the group less effective and coherent," according to Sanford Ungar's landmark book entitled *FBI: an uncensored look behind the walls*. Ungar says that the FBI behaved "as if it had an entire way of life to protect... The Bureau was - as if in wartime - monitoring all forms of political dissent."

The bank accounts, telephone records and travel of radicals were tracked. The more important leaders were wiretapped, sometimes legally and sometimes illegally. Their personal lives were monitored so that they could be pressured, discredited or blackmailed. In one case, a young Gus Hall became engaged to marry the daughter of a Pittsburgh newspaper publisher. The FBI explained to the publisher that Hall was an up and coming star in the CPUSA (he later came to lead the party) and the marriage did not take place.

DIRTY TRICKS

Personal and ideological rivalries were played upon by the agents to split marriages and to split parties. Crimes were advocated to entrap radical leaders. Disinformation was planted, such as leaking that a particular party member was a government informant when in fact he was not. The Bureau surreptitiously notified "creditors, credit bureaus, employers and prospective employers" about a person's "illegal, immoral and radical" views or activities. Whenever possible people were blackmailed into becoming informants. The Bureau established sham organisations to conduct mailings to apply political pressure and would co-operate with friendly journalists to plant stories for the same purpose. Information, true and false, was delivered

anonymously to judges and prosecutors in attempts influence the outcomes of trials. Parents were contacted and pressured where their children had written to radical organisations for information.

An FBI memorandum from Headquarters to the San Francisco office on how the disrupt the Black panthers reads as follows:-

"A wide variety of alleged authentic police or FBI material could be carefully selected or prepared for furnishing to the Panthers. Reports and other alleged police or FBI documents could be prepared pinpointing Panthers as police of FBI informants; ridiculing or discrediting Panther leaders through their ineptness or personal escapades; espousing personal philosophies and promoting factionalism among BPP members... outlining fictitious plans for police raids or other counter-actions; revealing misuse or misappropriation of Panther funds, pointing out instances of political disorientation, etc. The nature of the disruptive material would only be limited by the collection ability of your sources and the need to ensure the protection of their security."

In 1975 the Socialist Workers' Party (SWP) filed a lawsuit against the FBI in response to a similar programme of disruption. The case dragged on through the courts for eleven years because the FBI refused to name the agents and informers who had infiltrated the SWP, and even after the courts found that the party had never advocated violence as an organisation, even though some of the infiltrators had urged it to violence. In the end, the SWP won a judgement for \$476,000 for specific violations of law on the part of the government. **It also emerged that 10 per cent of its officers were working for the FBI!**

The Congressional hearings found that J. Edgar Hoover had held special VIP files on all important political figures. Known as the O&C - Official and Confidential - files, these were used as sticks and carrots. The material enabled Hoover to threaten any opponent, or even any president, who tried to fire him. Or he could help a favoured politician by passing him on opponents. It was also established that Hoover had misappropriated Bureau funds for his personal use.

WAS DUTCH PARTY LEADER GOVERNMENT PLANT?

The following item appeared on the Guardian Unlimited website on Friday, the 28th June:-

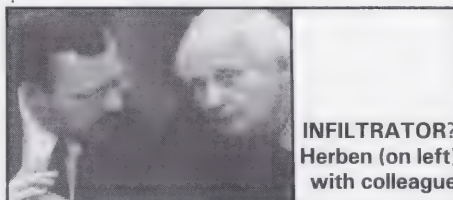
"The future of the political party left behind by the murdered Dutch libertarian Pim Fortuyn was thrown into doubt last night when his successor was accused of being an establishment infiltrator, working for either the defence ministry or the intelligence service.

"The fiercely anti-immigration Pim Fortuyn List, which came joint second in last month's general election after its charismatic leader was shot dead, elected Matt Herben

(49) to succeed him.

"But former associates of Fortuyn told the leading daily Volkskrant that Mr. Herben, who had worked in the press office of the Dutch defence ministry for 22 years, blackmailed his way into the party..."

The suspicion in the Fortuyn party is



INFILTRATOR?
Herben (on left)
with colleague

that Herben was placed in it to get a vote in parliament for a proposal to commit £135 billion to the purchase of the US-built Stealth fighter. The Volkskrant report produced testimony from party members that Herben had got himself made a candidate by threatening members of a selection panel that he would publicise information (never substantiated) that Fortuyn was a drug addict. One member said that if Herben denied the allegations of blackmail he should sue for libel. But so far, he said, "nothing is happening, and that's strange."

THE MYTHOS OF J.R.R. TOLKIEN

ACCORDING to a survey by the Folio Society in 1997, as well as a poll by Waterstone's, the booksellers, in January of that year, *The Lord of the Rings* was voted readers' "favourite book of all time." The recent filming of the book has popularised it once more, and stimulated speculation as to what fuelled this extraordinary work.

While many aficionados are content to treat *The Lord of the Rings* as an epic fantasy, some have detected an underlying repugnance for the industrialisation of the countryside and the carnage of total war.

In June 1997, Ross Shimmom, chief executive of the Library Association, commented:-

"It's astonishing that *The Lord of the Rings* has this impact. The idea of a parallel world... I wonder whether it's something to do with trying to make sense of the world around us."

CANDOUR READER

A 20-year subscription to the patriotic journal *Candour* and a faithful preservation of its 24 volumes, may well provide some clues as to what were what were Tolkien's innermost thoughts, ideas and beliefs.

Candour was founded by A. K. Chesterton, a cousin of G. K. Chesterton, as a successor to *Truth* magazine, of which he had previously been Deputy Editor. Chesterton, a distinguished veteran of two world wars, had earlier edited Oswald Mosley's publications in the 'Thirties. In 1954 he established the League of Empire Loyalists, whose antics and interventions at Tory meetings proved to be a constant source of irritation and embarrassment to both Eden and Macmillan. In 1967 the League merged with the old British National Party (not to be confused with the present party of the same name) and the Racial Preservation Society to form the National Front, with the Greater Britain Movement joining the merger a short time later. Chesterton assumed the role of leader.

In 1973, Tolkien's copies of *Candour* were sold out of his estate for £10. In 1997, I inherited these newsletters from Chesterton's secretary Moyna Traill-Smith. The quotations from *Candour* which follow have all been underlined by Tolkien with a red biro.

EMPIRE TRAGEDY

The dissolution of the British Empire was viewed by Tolkien as a tragedy, which would have permanent negative consequences for its indigenous populations:-

"Africa is not peopled by Black Europeans, but it is a continent full of tribes mentally and morally at the dawn of history.

"Self-government does not mean democracy - Liberia and Abyssinia are two warning lights. African hegemony would lead to the

suicide of the White community in East and Central Africa and to the ruin of African hopes of sustained progress." (3/10 August 1956, page 44)

Tolkien was disillusioned about the effectiveness of modern democracy, and considered both the media and high finance to be inimical to its success:-

"The concentration of the power of the Press has long since made a mockery of whatever degree of informed democracy we may have once known..." (10 February 1956, page 50)

"The true equation is 'democracy' = government by world financiers."

"The main mark of modern governments is that we do not know who governs, *de facto* any more than *de jure*. We see the politician and not his backer; still less the backer of the backer; or, what is most important of all, the banker of the backer.

"Throned above all, in a manner without parallel in all past, is the veiled prophet of finance, swaying all men living by a sort of magic, and delivering oracles in a language not understood of the people. (13 July 1956, page 12)

MONETARY REFORMER

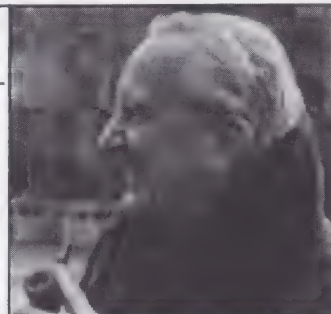
It was in the field of monetary reform that Tolkien displayed his most passionate concern. His indignation about the evil of usury - the creation of money out of nothing and then lending it out at interest - is reflected repeatedly:-

"There should only be one source of money: one fountainhead from which flows the nation's blood to vitalise commerce and industry, ensure economic equity and justice and safeguard the welfare of the people... In other words, it has always been and still is our contention that the prerogative of creating and issuing the money of the nation should be restored to the State." (3/10 August 1956, page 48)

Utilising the above background, a brief exegesis of *The Lord of the Rings* may be attempted. The centre of all evil is the Dark Lord Sauron, who has enslaved the people of Middle-Earth through the rings of power. There are seven rings for the dwarf lords, five for the elven kings, nine for mortal men, and one to rule and bind

STEPHEN GOODSON provides some little-known facts about the author of *The Lord of the Rings*

TOLKIEN
A patriot and supporter of the Empire, he predicted that decolonisation in Africa would end in chaos.



them all in darkness and slavery forever. These gold rings were 'forged' in the fires of Mount Doom and are symbolic of the central banks and their monopolistic powers, which enable them to create money out of nothing and lend it out at

BACKGROUND

So who was John Ronald Reuel Tolkien? Did he support the NF? Probably not in any meaningful way, but indisputably he was sympathetic to its anti-immigration and anti-Common Market policies, having endorsed Chesterton's views over two decades.

There is little doubt that Tolkien was a patriot, and that his conviction that the civilising effects of the British Empire were a blessing to be enjoyed by all has been proven correct. The torment of death, debt and destruction, which Africa has subsequently endured, bears regrettable testimony to that fact.

Above everything else Tolkien may be judged as an ardent supporter of monetary reform. He understood that money is not a form of wealth, but a medium for the exchange of goods and services. He sought social justice through the adoption of an honest money system, which would distribute the benefits of the technological age to all mankind, and provide a secure basis for a future of progress and prosperity.

Tolkien could have written a treatise on political economy, and, if published, it would in all likelihood have achieved only a limited circulation. By employing a powerful allegory, he has subconsciously embraced and influenced the minds of untold millions with his myths.

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COUNTDOWN TO DOOMSDAY

READERS may recall that I briefly mentioned Israel Shamir in these pages a little while ago. Shamir, a very elegant stylist, produces some of the most interesting and outspoken articles available today on the theme of Zionism and its impact on world affairs. His boldness has already cost him his post on the Jerusalem *Haaretz* newspaper.

Naturally, Shamir – despite being Jewish himself – has been derided as an ‘anti-Semite’, a ‘self-hater’ and also as an associate of so-called far-right extremists (do they mean us?). Of his association with the *Spotlight*, he wittily commented that this US populist/nationalist paper had never called for the extermination of anyone – which was rather more than could be said of some Israeli papers. Shamir’s work definitely deserves to be better known.

The cynical ‘anti-Semitism’ slur is so often used as a means of controlling well-meaning but timid people who have just begun to wake up. Shamir deals with this matter in a typically clear and robust fashion:-

“I met with many people who have been branded with the scarlet letter of the anti-Semite. These so-called anti-Semites object to the policies of the organised Jewish community, of the unholy alliance of Sharon and Abe Foxman, Gusinsky and Mark Rich, Conrad Black and William Safire. I concur with them wholeheartedly, as it is not a question of prejudice.

The professional ‘anti-Semitism-fighters’ know this very well. Their true purpose is not to fight anti-Semitism, but to frighten ordinary Jews into submission.”

There’s racism and racism

Cherie Blair for one could have saved herself some embarrassment if she had read Shamir instead of ridiculous feminist tracts and tedious legal gobbledegook, for:-

“An offence to the Jewish community is not considered a form of racism, as ordinary racism is tolerated with great ease, especially if it is directed towards Arabs (new enemies of Jews) or Blacks (old enemies of Jews). It is treated as a *lese majesté* (in the years of Jewish ascendancy in the Soviet Union (1917-1937), people were shot for an anti-Jewish remark).”

Now it’s not generally considered to be ‘anti-British’ to state that Britain dominated India during the early part of the 20th century – *that* would be regarded as a bald statement of simple fact, and not a very interesting one at that.

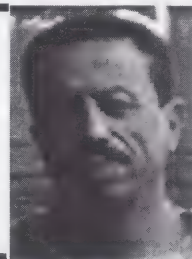
So why should Shamir’s comments about the Soviet Union cause great shrieks of annoyance? His blunt statement forms a neat contrast with the *Gulag Archipelago*, where Alexander Solzhenitsyn was surely trying to get the same information across in a very

restrained, almost coded manner.

All nations and peoples – including the British – have discreditable episodes in their history, but in one special case we are supposed to suspend our critical faculties and judgement. It’s not ‘bigotry’ or ‘hate’ to insist on a level playing field, and that the same standards should apply to everyone,

hammers home time and time again – is that while Israel may present itself as a democratic and liberal state, it is in fact nothing of the sort. He also goes on to point out correctly that US support for this state causes some ludicrous policy distortions, which in turn are the major cause of conflict and instability in the contemporary world.

IAN BUCKLEY looks at the vitally important writings of Jewish dissident Israel Shamir



which assuredly is not the case in Israel:-

“For years, the Jews protested the discrimination in employment and education. In our own state we created the system of total national discrimination. In our state-owned Electric company, out of 13,000 employees there are six Gentiles, 0.046 per cent. Gentiles form forty per cent of the population between the Jordan River and the sea, but only one out of four has the right to vote. There are no Gentiles in the Supreme court, in the Government, in the Air Force, in the secret services. There is not even one Gentile on the board of the main Israeli liberal newspaper, *Haaretz*.”

Shamir’s major message – which he

Indeed, America is already metamorphosing into a sort of Greater Israel, with its recalcitrant and disillusioned ordinary citizens cast in the role of Palestinians. Given the present baleful trend of increasing ‘homeland security’, one can easily imagine a scenario in which the rights to free speech and to bear arms are cast aside. Goodbye, First and Second Amendments, you’re out of date now in the one-time land of the free and home of the brave. That America has now become transformed into a sort of blundering Frankenstein monster for the Republic of Israel, a dog that’s wagged by the tail.

The great British public gets agitated by possibly fake pictures of a Palestinian toddler dressed as a suicide bomber, but fails to note



The ‘holy’ red heifer, born this March, which is to be sacrificed to provide the ashes needed for the purification of the Third Temple in Jerusalem. This event will supposedly mark the beginning of the total enslavement of the Gentile Nations.

the utter madness on the other side of the conflict. If anyone doubts this, just consider carefully the following words of Nick Cohen, who is incidentally a bitter opponent of British nationalism:-

"If you have access to an internet search engine, type in 'Third Temple' and you will find serious proposals from Jewish fundamentalists to demolish one of the holiest Islamic sites and replace it with a successor to Solomon's temple, levelled by the Babylonians, and the second temple, levelled by the Romans. Christian fundamentalists are as keen to get the bulldozers moving because they've been assured that Christ won't come again until the third temple is up."

In the books of Rabbi Chaim Richman, the construction of this temple is treated almost as a *fait accompli*, with only one element missing – the ashes of the red heifer required for its ceremonial purification. Richman babbles on about the "exciting drama" of finding the red heifer required for Israel's coming Third Temple – to say the least, a highly novel way to describe World War Three!

Naturally, the media take care not to publicise this story much – along with other similar ones, presumably thinking that the cumulative effect of such items would be to

disturb the masses.

As Shamir asks in his essay *Joseph Revisited*: "If the Jewish media lords cheat you about Palestine, why do you think they are honest in any other way? Perhaps the suffering of the Palestinians should help the Europeans and Americans to notice the reefs afloat on their own ship."

Zionist-dominated America still continues on its pre-determined course, with Britain in servile attendance, its latest heroic exploit being the obliteration bombing of an Afghan wedding party. But, assuredly, to use Shamir's analogy, more and more Europeans are noticing the reefs.

The Club

The British working-class lads – from Newcastle, Liverpool, Glasgow or South Wales – who go off on these senseless globalist wars usually choose this option merely as an alternative to the JobCentre queue. They are doubly the victims of what Shamir terms 'The Club': the neo-liberal élite who have consolidated their power over us during the last twenty years. As Shamir puts it in *The New Complaint of Portnoy*:-

"Ordinary people still own most of the body parts of America and they are the muscle, but the nerve system and the

brain have been taken over by the club of media lords and the managers of finance and trade, a new dominant power in the world."

From a wrecked and poverty-stricken Argentina – under Peron one of the richest countries in the world – to a tattered United Kingdom, beset by collapsing public services, rampant poverty and racial conflict – 'The Club' still rules.

But its days are surely numbered. It is just as well that this is so, since a final doomsday conflict could well be unleashed as a consequence of 'The Club's' prejudices and pre-occupations. Even without war, the present system has nothing to offer us except slavery and degradation. Shamir gives a chilling and succinct description of the forces that only nationalism now resists:-

"The New World Order is, in religious terms, the beginning of the Kingdom of Anti-Christ, based on removal of all spiritual elements from our life. In practical terms, it is an ambitious attempt of total enslavement of Man."

Most of Shamir's articles are available from the Internet at:-
<http://shamir.mediamonitors.net/archive.html>

All are interesting, but I would especially recommend 'Apocalypse Now'.

MADHOUSE BRITAIN

WHILE Norfolk Farmer Tony Martin languishes in jail for the 'crime' of shooting dead a burglar in defence of his property, the burglar's accomplice, Brendan Fearon, has been granted legal aid to sue him (Martin) for compensation for injuries suffered in the same incident. The initial grant is £5,000, but it could be extended if the legal expenses go beyond that estimate.

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WHILE Britain is groaning yet further under the influx of asylum-seekers, the Government is to give British passports to 35,000 Asians who were left stateless after the decolonisation of Africa. Said Home Office minister Beverley Hughes, "We have a moral obligation to these people."

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A GROUP of villagers in Whitchurch, near Bristol, made citizens arrests of two youths who had stolen a car and used it for joyriding. They then phoned the police.

After two hours, no police had turned up, and the villagers were forced to let the youths go. Later they returned and smashed another stolen car into a garden wall, then set fire to it. Only then did the police appear.

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MRS. Sandra Thompson (52), of Plaxtol, Kent, was constantly kept awake at night by a neighbour. When she asked the neighbour to cease the noise and switch off the security floodlight that caused this, a row broke out and nothing was done. Desperate, she reported the matter to the police. And what next? Why, Mrs. Thompson herself was arrested! She had not known that the neigh-

bour, Mrs. Janette Gower, was a gypsy and that her complaint was classified by the police as 'racial harassment'. The case was thrown out of court after Mrs. Gower had failed to attend as a witness, but not before it had cost the taxpayer £10,000.

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OIL GIANT British Petroleum has embarked on a drive to recruit more ethnic minorities, 'gay' men and lesbians to its workforce. Chief Executive Lord Browne, a 54-year-old bachelor, says he wants his firm to lose its 'golf club culture' and end its traditional recruiting methods, which he believes encourage only white Anglo-Saxon men.

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CULTURE Secretary Tessa Jowell has recently issued schools with a 'sports day tool kit', part of the purpose of which is to replace traditional competitive games with "problem-solving activities." The idea of scrapping competition is to make sports days 'inclusive' of everyone. Mrs. Jowell doesn't like the traditional school sports programme in which "It tends to be the most active, the strongest and the fittest who succeed."

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LONDON motorists have recently noticed that traffic lights are staying on red for longer. It is believed that this is part of a programme instigated by Mayor Ken Livingstone to discourage more car-drivers from the capital.

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ONE of the reasons why 1,500 homes for the elderly have been forced to close down in the past few years is over-regulation – the increase in petty red tape. Now this is to extend further.

Government inspectors have told owners they must prepare written codes covering racial harassment, ethnic equality, 'gay' sexual rights and HIV and AIDS prevention, alongside 40 other 'policies and procedures'.

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BARRY GEORGE, killer of TV celebrity Jill Dando, is receiving counselling to compensate him for stress suffered during his murder trial. The cost to the British taxpayer is expected to come to about £25,000.

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A THEATRE company in Derbyshire staging Hugo's 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' is to rename the play 'The Bellringer of Notre Dame'. The reason, according to the play's director Andy Barrow, it is to avoid causing offence to hunchbacks and other people with disabilities.

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'MINORITY ethnic employment outreach officer. Salary starting at £19,770 and rising to £21,078 on 2 year fixed term contract. "You will be responsible for promoting, delivering and monitoring a new customised Employment initiative targeted at excluded Minority Ethnic individuals... You will assist jobless people to make the transitions into employment through extensive and pro-active outreach work. The post will be expected to raise awareness of equal opportunities/diversity policies and increase the take up of local employment service provision by both employers and minority ethnic communities..."' (advertisement in the Bolton Evening News).

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BARRY Greenbury, governor of Whatton Prison (Nottinghamshire), a detention centre for sex offenders, has been revealed as 'gay' himself. This was after two complaints of sexual harassment by inmates.

SINCE September 11th last year, the British National Party leadership, through its principal organ *Identity*, has devoted a great deal of space to the subject of party policy towards the Islamic world. That the presence of Islam should be opposed as an alien force here in Britain (and in other western countries) is something with which all nationalists will surely agree. White communities in this country and elsewhere have suffered cruelly from the creeping ethnic cleansing that Islamic encroachments, abetted and backed by our political establishment, invariably portend for our own people.

from large Muslim immigrant communities.

Firstly, there is the danger of overrating the menace of Islam. In reality, as a religion it has no chance whatever of converting vast swathes of the populations of western countries. It owes its advance, whether or not aided by street violence from local Muslim communities in places like Oldham and Bradford, mainly to the demographic factor. Whatever Islamic dreams of universal spiritual dominion may incline rank-and-file Muslims to believe, it is highly unlikely, even given high Muslim birthrates, that Islam will ever predominate in Britain, the West or the world as a whole. What is

and race. Cultural alienness, including the kind represented by Islam, is just one aspect and expression of this more fundamental factor. Why should we wish to give anyone – friend or foe, the good, the bad or the ugly – the idea that we have less objection to the presence of aliens in our country if they don't happen to be Muslims? Neither the racial danger represented by non-Muslim immigration nor the experience of its alienness among ordinary Britons who might be prepared to vote for us is any the less.

Such a distinction can only end up in the falsification and betrayal of our cause if it is pushed to such an extent that it leads even our own members and supporters to conclude that our claims to our own land are limited; that it is only the Muslim presence we are worried about; that otherwise the matter is negotiable; that we can thereby somehow cop out of the thorniest issue of all – that is, race; that finally it would in any way profit us to ally ourselves with Sikhs or others purely for the sake of a crusade against Islam.

None of this, of course, should prejudice our willingness to collaborate with others, minorities included, where there is genuine common purpose – for instance where we are dealing with non-Whites who agree with us on the need for their repatriation. In fact, the BNP has engaged in precisely such collaboration in the past.

To these objections one other might be added. In truth, as every educated nationalist well knows (including the writers in *Identity*), the real enmity we should feel is not against the immigrant communities, who have merely taken advantage of the open door they have been offered into Britain. It is much more against the politicians, administrators, financiers and businessmen, agitators and quangocrats, lawyers, judges and media personages who are responsible for letting them in in the first place, and now conspire to keep them here. To lose ourselves in an unfettered campaign against Islam is also to lose a correct sense of proportion over our predicament

The BNP and Islam: time to start thinking straight

But we should also beware of going too far in singling out Islam particularly, amongst all the alien forces brought hither by mass immigration, almost as if it were the *only* threat to our identity and survival as a race and nation. It is unquestionable that Islam imparts a militant edge to the demographic and territorial expansion of its adherents, which sometimes translates into physical violence. But it is not unique in that respect. Other immigrant elements are quite capable of similar militancy (one thinks of the Sikhs: ask any surviving white resident of Southall or parts of inner Southampton). There again, with or without minority militancy or violence, Whites have found themselves displaced from their ancestral territories, especially in our major cities, by the sheer force of demographics when almost any Third World population turns up – whether of African, Afro-Caribbean or Asiatic origin, and regardless of religious creed or cultural orientation. The arguments that may be adduced against the Muslim presence in Britain are not necessarily much different in kind, if at all, from those to be quoted against any other kind of alien immigration.

OBJECTIONS

There are two major objections to an excessive focus on Islam as a matter of party policy at the overall national level, whatever the merits of local campaigns on the subject in areas where good votes for the BNP are to be expected (such as the North West of England) because of a perceived threat to the British identity

more, intelligent Muslim leaders are well aware of this fact, so why should we want to do their work of propaganda for them by making more of them than is warranted?

JOHN MORSE

sees no sense in recent policy stances

Secondly, such a focus misrepresents the real purposes of British nationalism, not least to its own supporters. Where the problems arising from immigration are concerned, our objection is to the occupation of any part of our land by *all* and *any* peoples radically alien to us in *blood*

OCCUPIED LAND

An Israeli tank seen here in action in the Palestinian Ramallah district (with Arafat portrait in background). The brutal suppression of the Palestinians is one of the major irritants making for Islamic militancy



– ultimately to let the real culprits off the hook. Pushed too far, the issue is a red herring – a red herring, moreover, which has been deliberately presented by the very same mass media that have so assiduously acted to bring about and maintain the kind of country we live in today.

As for the Afghan adventure in which Tony Blair has involved us as George Bush's poodle, it is hard to see how any nationalist can back this to any degree whatsoever, despite the somewhat bizarre and eccentric efforts of BNP chairman Nick Griffin and others to do so in the pages of *Identity*.

It is hard indeed to perceive any coherent, self-consistent line of policy in what appears therein. This is despite the fact that the issue of what should be the proper relations between Britain and the Muslim world is scarcely a complex one.

SUPPORT FOR BUSH ATTACK

The issue is in fact artificially complicated by Nick's apparent determination to cleave to the initial BNP line following the World Trade Centre attack, no matter what. This involved what many took at the time to be an unconditional declaration of support for the Bush/Blair onslaught against Afghanistan. Nick's signed articles (in the October 2001, December 2001 and April 2002 issues of the magazine) seem replete with specious, implausible and frequently illogical qualifications of this commitment, presumably designed to realign the official party position with the more normal and natural feelings of its activist rank and file.

The question arises: how to find one's way through the miasma generated by *Identity*'s output on this subject in the months following the destruction of the Twin Towers, even where to begin.

Perhaps we might start with Nick's somewhat strident claim that, despite the general view of nationalists that we should stay out of foreign quarrels, this time intervention alongside the Americans in "making an example of the Taliban was indeed very much in our interest – and in the interests of every white nation and individual on this small planet!" (*Identity*, December 2001). In this article is reaffirmed and amplified the proposition (in *Identity*, October 2001) that, regardless of their guilt or otherwise for the New York atrocity, Osama Bin Laden and the Taliban had it coming to them because of their enmity to the West. It was necessary simply to make examples of the Muslims – any Muslims – *pour décourager les autres*, to show the power of the White man, and to say "Don't mess with us" (*Identity*, December 2001) – in other words, to achieve deterrence. Not least, a military onslaught on Afghanistan, in which Britain is involved, will once more make those Afghans "respect the British soldier" (*Identity*, October 2001, p.5). At this stage Nick seems thus

to be welcoming the commitment of British ground troops, but by December the message has become "No British blood for Afghanistan" – see title of article, also headlined on the front page – although the use of air power, including our own, is apparently still welcomed. No acknowledgement of any shift, let alone any justification, is offered.

The gung-ho Kiplingesque effect of all this is, however, somewhat spoilt by the implicit admission on Nick's part that deterrence is the last effect likely to be produced – something that should be obvious to anyone with half an ounce of realism.

Nick speaks in both articles of the three main 'irritants' which have stirred up Arab and Muslim hatred of the West: western backing for Israel and its oppression of the Palestinians; the 10-year campaign of bombings against Iraq; and the presence of US troops in Saudi Arabia, which contains the holiest places in Islam. In this one can wholeheartedly agree with him, as with his suggestion that these must be addressed by western nations if we are to have peace with the Muslims.

But the trouble with all this is that if Israel's reign of terror, ten years of air raids on Iraq, and American forces in Saudi Arabia haven't been enough to cow the Muslims into compliance, but on the contrary have stirred up significant numbers of them against the West – including, by all accounts, Osama Bin Laden and his boys – why should current operations against Afghanistan have any different effect?

TACKLING THE 'IRRITANTS'

On this showing, if we want to stop Muslim terrorism against ourselves wouldn't it be simpler and saner to avoid the Afghan adventure and stick to curing the 'irritants'? This is particularly so since Nick, perhaps quite rightly, attributes the invasion of Afghanistan and the ousting of the Taliban in part to a grubby conspiracy by the oil and drug cartels to remove a régime that stood in their way by banning the construction of a pipeline and the growing of opium poppies (*Identity*, December 2001, p.5). This, incidentally flatly contradicts what Nick said in October:-

"Afghanistan should have been carpet-napalmed years ago on account of being the source of 90 per cent of the world's heroin."

In any case, why does Nick think that the coloured races will be truly impressed by what has been done in Afghanistan? Conjuring up their *schadenfreude* over the killing of foreign devils in the Twin Towers, he rather pathetically speaks of the Chinese postponing their "planned final conflict with the USA" (*Identity*, December 2001, p.4) after "having seen those daisy-cutter bombs in action." In fact, the Chinese, more than almost

anybody, would be aware that such bombs were not exactly a war-winning weapon in Vietnam. Nor, as it turns out, have they been in Afghanistan.

As for our own contribution, with ill-equipped British troops, including Royal Marines, sent on a wild goose chase into the Afghan mountains by their political masters in pursuit of Al-Qaeda birds which had flown, there is little enough there to terrorise any natives!

WAR GOOD FOR BRITAIN!

In the December article Nick spouts the most extraordinary, not to say outrageous, of all his propositions. "It is most definitely in the interest of the long-term survival of the British people," he writes, "for Tony Blair to embroil us in a no-win war against Islamic extremists abroad – nothing could do a better job of highlighting the problems of immigration at home" (*Identity*, December 2001, p.5).

If this were really so, then surely to hell with curing any irritants! Shouldn't the BNP be doing all in its power to stir things up with the Muslim world, applaud Israel's conduct in Palestine, hold demonstrations for more bombs on Baghdad, and urge the US army to occupy Mecca and Medina? The more high-octane fuel on the fire the better!

Perhaps, too, on this showing Nick should be applauding rather than condemning George W. Bush's scheme to target 40 to 50 Muslim states for "harbouring terrorists"! The leading article in the October *Identity* does indeed go quite a way towards justifying such a course. After proclaiming what a threat Islam is to the security of Britain, and stating statistics for the number of Muslim militants in this country, it darkly speaks of how "Al-Qaeda has tentacles stretching into 50 different countries" (does the right hand know what the left hand is up to in *Identity*'s editorial team?). If this is so, surely Bush has got a point, and it should be bombs away!

More seriously, one is hard put to believe that someone of Nick's education and general knowledge can really think that a no-win war could possibly be good for anybody involved in it. The suggestion that in this case it might be runs firmly athwart Nick's statements in the very same signed article in which it appears that "for Bush and Blair to continue their 'war against terror' any longer will be a grave mistake," and that "we demand that Britain play no further part in it" (*Identity*, December 2001, p.5).

This brings us to the final piece of illogic and unreality in Nick's position, which consists of his putting forward the notion that the BNP should favour a "short, sharp, shock" approach to Afghanistan, followed by instant withdrawal. In fact, of course, no such thing is on offer from Bush and Blair, nor could it be. To plunge into a foreign land, wage war on it,

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perhaps even removing or remaking its government, is to undertake a long-term commitment – not least because of the numbers of additional enemies one is bound to make in the process. To withdraw immediately from such a situation does not show strength but weakness and lack of self-confidence. That is why, once involved, the US could not quit Vietnam. It is why the West is likely to get sucked ever deeper into the Afghan quagmire. To adopt the absurd course proposed by Nick would be to deliver a flea-bite which would antagonise the Muslim world whilst showing utter irresolution on the part of the West, and thus inviting retaliation – a very far cry indeed from Nick's fond notions of condign retribution instilling respectful awe in the coloured races! In the pages of *Identity* the BNP has thus been committed to a course which would in practice combine weakness with irrationality to the maximum degree.

One of the main reasons Nick gives for endorsing Bush's and Blair's "war on terrorism" is that to do so is allegedly "popular among the voters, especially the white working class in areas where ordinary families have direct personal experience of the problems caused by Islamic fundamentalist extremists" (*Identity*, December 2001, p.4). In view of this 'popularity' he does not explain: (a) why the BNP should have signed up to the Afghan enterprise on such weak and limited terms, or (b) why BNP support for it should have been 'withdrawn' (caption to photo, *Identity*, December 2001, p.4) so soon after it had been offered, supposedly because of the failure of the West to offer "a just settlement of the problems in Palestine" (an issue that would mean less than nothing to the overwhelming majority of ordinary men and women in the streets of Oldham and Burnley).

ISSUE LEAVES VOTERS COLD

The truth is that America's globalist wars, whether against Muslims in the Middle East or against any other target, leave most ordinary British voters cold, especially in local elections. If they see their neighbourhoods disappearing down the alien pan, they may well be disposed to vote for us. In such a case it is unlikely that our attitudes towards these remote events will have any effect on such a disposition.

In fact, the only aspect of the "war on terrorism" which should concern us as nationalists, and which ought to define our attitudes towards participation in it, is the motivation of its promoters. Here Nick is quite clear about these people's globalist purpose. It is simply devoid of rational consistency for him to advocate BNP support for the tiniest aspect of a

conflict which, as he phrases it, "has become a cloak for the rapid advance of an assortment of globalist schemes designed to hasten the advent of the 'New World Order'" (*Identity*, October 2001). This is a characterisation with which we may agree, except in its implicit suggestion that the 'war on terror' was ever anything else.

At least equally bewildering are Nick's tergiversations over the basic motives of Islamic terrorists throughout his three articles (and sometimes within the same article). Fundamentally, he cannot make up his mind whether they are motivated primarily by the aggressive and fanatical desire for world domination which he places at the centre of Islam, or by defensive motives in which they aim at retaliation for the wrongs implicit in the earlier-mentioned 'irritants' which they have endured at the hands of Zionist imperialism and US-sponsored globalism. Thus, for example, in his April 2002 article he inclines towards the first option: moderation is impossible for Muslims because it is their religious duty to "hasten the day when Islam rules from Pole to Pole" (*Identity*, p.6). This is "the key to understanding Islam and all its followers (*JM's emphasis*) from Osama Bin Laden through the Saudi sheikhs who financed him to the fifteen-year-old who worships in the mosque" (*ibid*). Muslims, on this showing, are all one and unappeasable. Logically then, no collaboration is at all possible with them over anything, and in this article Nick spills quite a bit of ink to 'prove' this.

The only trouble is that this makes a nonsense of his earlier statements (*Identity*, October and December 2001) that by addressing the three 'irritants' we would in any way be removing the 'root causes' of the hatred of the Islamic world for Uncle Sam and his faithful British poodle" (*Identity*, October 2001, p.5).

The self-contradictions go on and on, but enough has been said to show that within the chaotic architectural pastiche of *Identity's* argumentation on this issue the drainpipe really doesn't reach up to the guttering. BNP members deserve better than this from their leaders on an issue of such importance, and the matter can be put very simply. Interestingly, in the December 2001 issue of *Identity* an article signed by Paul Golding quotes none other than Osama Bin Laden himself as advising the American people to find themselves "a nationalistic government that will look after their interests and not the interests of the Jews." *Contra* Nick Griffin in the April issue of *Identity*, there lies surely, implicitly at least, some sort of theoretical basis for a rapprochement between white nationalists and the Muslim world in this apparent *démarche* from one of the latter's most radical spokesmen.

Suffice it to say that there can be no question about the distorted and pathological nature of the present relationship

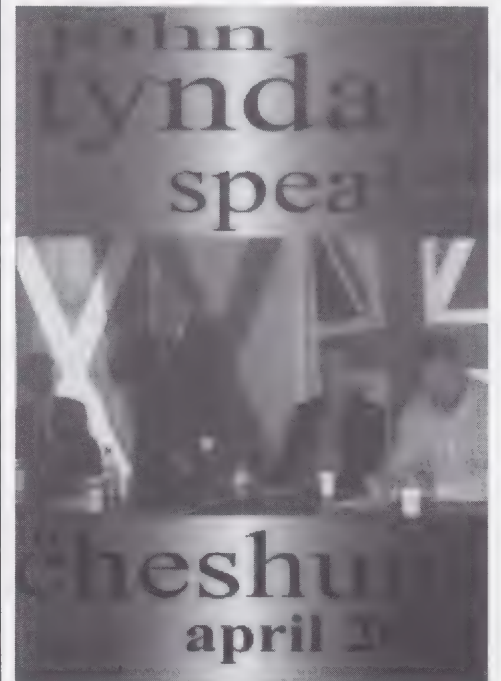
between the West and Islam. But this cannot be resolved by violence between us, whether of the kind Bush and Blair favour in their dealings with Afghanistan, the Taliban, Al-Qaeda and Iraq (or, for that matter, of the kind urged and practised by Muslim fanatics against the West). Such violence only serves the interests of those responsible for causing such a relationship to develop.

What is needed is a comprehensive peace settlement between the West and the Muslim world based on our renouncing any support for Israel (which offers us nothing in return and only embroils us with our Middle-Eastern oil suppliers) and mutual non-interference in each other's respective regions of the earth: we withdraw our unwanted military presence from their lands; they take back their immigrants from ours.

But if we are ever to get the matter straight in our minds, we need to avoid going round the chamber pot to get to the handle in the manner of *Identity*. Instead, nationalists should approach it as outlined above.

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The gap between them and us

Responding to an assertion that "We are all racist," Janet Daley, writing in the *Daily Telegraph*, came up with a strange observation:-

"If this is an incorrigibly racist country, why are the two greatest judicial scandals of our time thought to be the murders of Stephen Lawrence and Damilola Taylor? Why, among all the crimes that go unsolved and unpunished, are the murders of two black boys recognised as a matter for national shame?"

Our reply to this would be: "How far can self-delusion go?" Despite all the hysterical outpourings from the media, our normal, impartial, level-headed citizens still tend to regard a murder as a murder, no matter who is the victim. Indeed, we have found that even those of our folk who have placidly accepted a multi-cultural society become incensed at any suggestion that the untimely demise of a young Black or Asian is of any greater moment than the slaughter of an elderly white widow, usually for whatever quantity of crack cocaine her miserable pension will buy.

If we are all racist, then Janet Daley, together with her sycophantic and grotesquely prejudiced circle of fellow scribblers and commentators, have much to answer for.

Lock up your daughters!

The Tory party's new super think-tank is now in top gear and coming up with some earth-shattering ideas. One of these is that the National Health Service – not noticeably efficient when it comes to managing hospitals – should run secure units to house mental defectives who would otherwise be in prison. This, we are told, is the latest step in the Conservatives' attempt to focus on what Iain Duncan Smith describes as the 'vulnerable'! We think that sensible folk, who have got something better to do than preside over a defunct political party, will find this all rather strange. Surely it is the potential victims who are the ones at risk.

How long will it be before a judge commiserates with a schizoid serial rapist who has been at liberty for four years waiting for a bed in an NHS secure establishment?

THE WAY WE LIVE NOW

Some observations on contemporary society

by JUNIUS

Can I do you now sir?...

... was the catch phrase of Mrs. Mopp, the charlady in a wartime radio show. Today, in Johannesburg, two new and somewhat unusual Mrs. Mopps are in business. However, their clients have, in a way, already been 'done', because these self-employed women clean up the murder scene after the *corpus delicti* has been removed. And, as South Africa now boasts 70 murders a day, plus 800 near-misses, these enterprising charladies, Noelene and Karina, are never short of a rand. But, hardened as they are to the sight of carnage, they are still shocked by the brutality of the crimes. "They'll slaughter you whether you give them money or not," says Noelene. "There's only one reason to stab someone 42 times, and that's because you get a buzz out of doing it."

Now that South Africa is described as the most violent society in the world, its suburban homes have been turned into fortresses; cars no longer stop at traffic lights and corner shops have armed guards. While the ruling African National Congress – formerly led by the terrorist Nelson Mandela – naïvely blames the previous paternalistic white government, many ascribe the country's problems to the handing of senior judicial and law-enforcement posts to inexperienced black placemen. We would prefer to seek the cause further back in time when congenital imbeciles – Tony Blair look-alikes – paraded the streets with their anti-apartheid banners, interfering in the affairs of a nation of whose problems they knew nothing, and for whose peace and prosperity they cared not a jot.

Tokenism gone mad

Returning, if you can bear it, to the dying Tory party, we can report that the circus goes on, with IDS pinching some of the routines invented by his fellow

MP and acrobatic star performer, the 'Great Portillo'. Now, totally absorbed in his holy crusade "to help the vulnerable," the leader has pronounced that Conservative MPs should take time off from parliamentary duties to work in schools, hospitals and nursing homes. Just how much untoward disruption will ensue when the new part-time emergency porter or care worker takes over for a week is hard to imagine. But this will not worry IDS, who is intent on proving that his party is changing, and says: "Some people say it is not the job of the Conservative party to talk about the vulnerable. I say it is part of our very purpose. It is what brought me into politics." Have you ever heard such sickening tosh?

May we suggest that the entire shadow cabinet could enrol as special constables, and volunteer for midnight foot patrol in the crime-infested hell-holes that their party has helped to create. The very least this would get us is a clutch of by-elections! Meanwhile, not all Tory backbenchers are happy with their leader's bright idea. One maverick has had the temerity to opine that "We should stick to our job, which is scrutinising legislation before Parliament." Well, there you are: every troupe of clowns needs a straight man!

A fresh look at Greek Tragedy

A very long time ago, there were no such things as A-levels. At sixteen we were tested in science, history, geography, languages (ancient and modern), literature and mathematics. And, because the most recalcitrant were obliged to pay attention and do their homework, almost everybody was awarded the General Schools Certificate, while a minority of insufferable prigs, such as your columnist, obtained the number of credits or distinctions required for

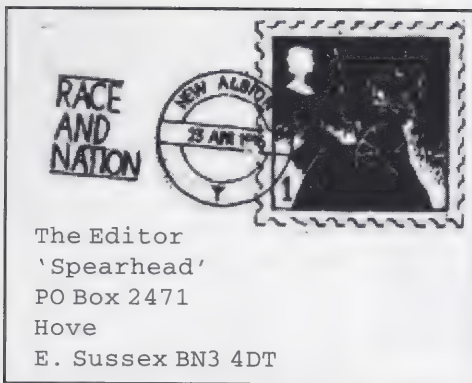
matriculation, a qualification which generally impressed prospective employers. Our examiners were harsh but honest.

Now, in the year 2002, we are, as our American friends put it, in a different ball-game. An A-level chief examiner in classical studies has told his subordinates that 26 per cent of entrants must be awarded grade A (80 marks out of 100) while the average candidate should be given a C (60 marks), no matter how undeserving the answers may be. A typical example of the illiteracy confronting an examiner is: "... and its like phedras an innocent porn.", instead of "Phedra is an innocent pawn."

Unsurprisingly, the subordinate reckoned this literary gem to be worth just one mark out of a possible five, but his chief examiner observed that it was not so bad compared with other efforts, and awarded it three marks. Another genius came up with: "... and yes electra like fixed on her fathers murder, still a virgin & not getting any from the peasant" – a shrewd appraisal of the lady's mental condition and sexual status which will, we understand, be enough earn the author a grade C and put him or her on the ladder to a university place!

Girls behaving badly

Canal Street, Manchester, is, we are informed, the centre of the city's 'Gay Village', where, it seems, the residents are now under threat. Oh dear! Does this mean that brutal skinheads in bovver boots, smashed to the eyeballs, are duffing up the duckies wherever they can be found? Well no, not exactly. Actually the problem is working-class women from Salford and Wythenshawe who invade the sacred territory to hold their hen parties. The ghastly truth is that levels of drunkenness and rowdiness have become so bad that the homosexuals have asked for more police protection. A researcher into what we suppose could be called the 'Canal Street Blues' explains that "People have complained about the presence of groups of the wrong type of women," while a local club-owner confirms that he operates a positive door policy, so that "... clubbers don't have to worry about altercations with drunken straight people." Shame on you ladies!



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SIR: In my view, Frank Kimbal Johnson's opinions on the Monarchy ('The Monarchy: another view', July issue) are very naïve if he really believes that Her Majesty the Queen and HRH Prince Charles are "unconcerned that Britain is being dismembered and mongrelised into several impoverished provinces of a synthetic European super-state."

Mr. Johnson provides *no evidence* to contest my claim that the Monarch is currently a *prisoner in the citadel* and that it is the job of the British people to effect a rescue.

In the meantime, our Sovereign, I believe, is required to exercise the greatest of diplomacy simply to prevent the 'Hidden Power' from mounting a successful agitation for a republic.

That she is still felt by the British people to represent them is manifestly shown by the composition of the massive crowds that turned out to celebrate her Golden Jubilee – as you note in your editorial comment last month.

Mr. Johnson has condemned Her Majesty for not exercising a power which she does not possess. Moreover, the British National Party currently gains only a small vote at national elections, so it is unrealistic to expect her to act like a BNP mouthpiece.

Other European powers have lost their monarchs during the last two centuries; and the Royal Family must be very cautious in that context.

British nationalists should support the Monarchy to the hilt, while not ignoring the failings of particular monarchs. There is no substitute of remotely comparable potency to act as the focus of a future national revival.

NIGEL JACKSON
Melbourne, Australia

SIR: I very much appreciated your comments on the racial realities of the Jubilee. I myself noticed earlier in the year the almost total absence of non-Whites in public demonstrations in my locality in sympathy with the 11th September victims in America and the death of the Queen Mother.

The visual evidence was there, out in the open, and everyone who had eyes to see could get the obvious message: that the Monarchy is an institution by and large beloved by the indigenous British peoples; it is part of our island history and bound up with the very soil we tread. No wonder the dusky newcomers stayed away in droves from all national manifestations of loyalty and affection.

The reality of the situation no doubt

deeply dismayed the republican racemixers, who decided this wouldn't do at all. A new strategy was speedily devised, and was plainly seen in action when the Queen visited this town on the 3rd July.

Hours before her scheduled arrival, Asian schoolchildren were bussed *en masse* into the town centre, given free Union Jacks by Council officials, and marshalled to be on camera at the Parish Church where the Queen was to be welcomed by civic dignitaries. And so the lie was captured by the media and broadcast nationally: "Here is a happy multi-ethnic town where the Asians are keen Royalists!"

Bunkum! If the schoolkids had been given the day off and been free to choose for themselves, hardly a coloured face would have been seen anywhere near the church. We know it and they know it.
A, VERNON
Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs.

SIR: An interesting article appeared in the Jewish Chronicle of May 31st 2002 headed 'Monarch who merits a *mazeltov*: why the Elizabethan era is golden for Jews.'

The article started with the usual bleatings about 'persecution' at the hands of English monarchs over the centuries: "Henry III even dictated that no Jew remain in England unless he do the King's service," (how terrible!) and: "From the hour of birth every Jew, whether male or female, serve the King in some way." Also: "Edward I expelled all Jews from England, the first time that a country had driven out its entire Jewish population."

Then the article went on to contrast the horrible Henry and Edward, *et al*, with the present nice Elizabeth II, whose "five decades have been a time of stability and prosperity for British Jewry." Elizabeth II became "the patron of the Council of Christians and Jews, the organisation dedicated to bettering relations between the two faiths; she was the first monarch to do so."

But it was the next part that caught my attention. The Queen wanted to ingratiate herself with the Jews still further, so: "For many years it was the Queen's decision to have all her sons circumcised, which contributed to a positive attitude to the custom in the country at large. Rather than use the court surgeon, she used traditional Jewish *mohalim*, considering them more expert. She asked Dr. Jacob Snowman, and later his son Leonard, to circumcise the three princes."

According to the article, various members of the Royal Family, such as Margaret, Charles, Edward, Fergie, Anne, Alexandra, the Queen Mother, Diana and the Duke of Edinburgh, *et al*, "have attracted considerable attention from Jewish charities in recent years," and it concluded with the insightful comment that "for their part, Jews of all denominations have regularly been praying for the health and welfare of the Queen every *shabbat* (sabbath) for the last fifty years."

RON SMITH
Bexley, Kent

SIR: I read with interest your unpublished letter to *Identity* (the nationalist version of *Hello* magazine) pointing out that canvassing was far from being a suddenly discovered elixir that had led to the excellent victory in Burnley, and that it had in fact been carried out thoroughly by the BNP in Millwall in 1993.

No doubt Mr. Joe Owens of Merseyside will be surprised to hear that we also realised the value of canvassing in the first BNP when I contested the Southall election in 1964. As a result of the hard work of our Southall Branch, led by Ron Cudden, our months of canvassing night after night led to a poll of 3,610 votes (9.4 per cent), which was the highest for a minority party at that time.

You are not alone in not receiving the courtesy of replies to letters to *Identity* and/or Nick Griffin. In my case, I can understand from my own experience that these people are extremely busy running the party. However, for the record, I have corresponded with John Tyndall off and on for the past 44 years and have never failed to receive a reply to my letters, even though there were occasions when I did not appreciate all of their content! Perhaps standards are just different today.

JOHN BEAN
Newmarket, Suffolk

SIR: Those who talk of the USA as Britain's 'ally' ought to reflect on a piece in *The Mail on Sunday* financial page on the 7th July. There, powerful Americans plead guilty to the charge that they consider Britain as only a satellite.

The Americans are corporate executives of three firms with influential share ownership in the holding company that owns the *Daily Mirror* here. The USA's Fidelity, Capital Group and Tweedy Browne together own 31 per cent of the Mirror Group.

The Mail on Sunday's New York correspondent reports that they are 'incensed' that the *Mirror* last week called the USA "a rogue state ignoring international law" in its activities in the Middle East.

"We made our views known as major shareholders." *The Mail on Sunday* quotes Tom Shrager as saying. "We felt that (*Mirror*) management should know how we view such editorial matter."

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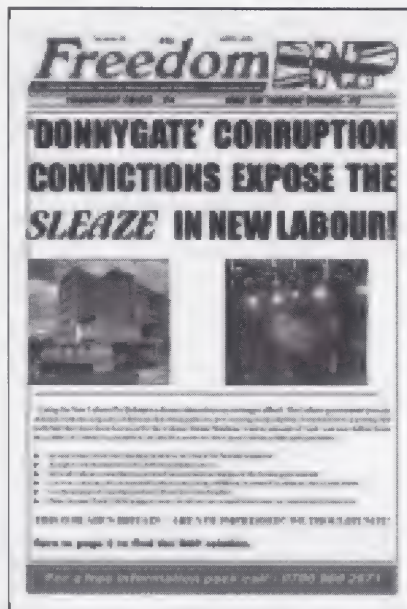
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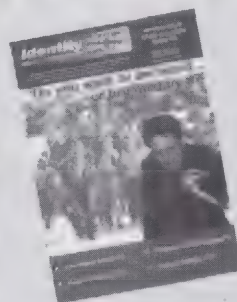
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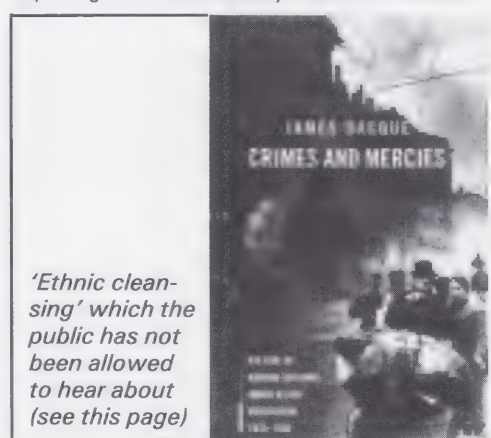
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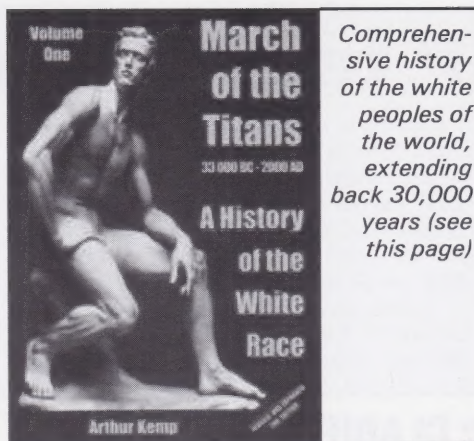
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Oldham BNP targets sex perverts

EVERY TOWN suffers the repulsive presence of sexual perverts hanging around public lavatories touting for 'partners', but in these times when to be 'gay' is fashionable the authorities are usually too timid to do anything about it. Oldham British National Party are therefore to be commended for a new initiative to combat this plague. The branch began a campaign after a six-year-old boy was

traumatised after seeing two men abusing each other in a public toilet. The purpose of the campaign is to hunt down and expose the perverts and, hopefully, get them prosecuted. Leaflets have been produced which sound warnings to them that the BNP are on their trail.

Predictably, the BNP campaign has drawn fire from local Labour MP Phil Woolas, a prominent BNP-hater, who has

accused the party of 'bully-boy' tactics when he should be commending it for protecting young people from homo predators. In a follow-up leaflet, the local BNP asked of Woolas: "Whose side is he on?"

The campaign has won widespread local publicity and a great deal of support from politically non-aligned people. On the other hand, it has enraged the local Labour crowd. Well done, Oldham BNP!

NON-BRITISH MEMBERSHIP: CLARIFICATION PLEASE!

On the 2nd May there appeared an article in *The Independent Review* based on an interview with BNP chairman Nick Griffin conducted by David Aaronovitch. A particular part caught our attention.

The subject was Jews. Mr. Griffin was quoted as saying: "Jews tend to be in the forefront of intellectual movements whose time was coming." Aaronovitch then asked: "But not yours?" Mr. Griffin's quoted reply was as follows:-

"The party's constitution at the moment doesn't allow it. It's the party's constitution. It would be far better for the BNP to allow non-Brits as members. But politics is a matter of the possible. We've had decades of Hollywood Nazism of the most ill-concealed sort. It's not easy to turn the tanker around."

This statement raises some extremely worrying questions, as will be evident to the reader. However, in view of the notorious reputation of journalists for twisting words, it was thought right to ascertain whether Mr. Griffin had been correctly quoted or not. Our editor e-mailed him on the 30th May asking him if in any part of the report he had been quoted incorrectly. In his reply he requested details of specific things

attributed to him which were open to question. He was then sent a copy of the article with certain passages highlighted.

To date, Mr. Griffin has failed to say yes or no to the question of whether these specific quotations were true or not, and we must therefore assume that they were.

Nick's reference to 'Non-Brits' not being permitted membership of the BNP must be taken in context. The party has no barriers against Dutch, Danish or French people being members, and so it must be assumed that Mr. Griffin was speaking of Jews and non-Europeans. Apparently, he believes that it would be "far better" if they were allowed to join, but at the moment the constitution forbids it. Can we take it from this that Nick would like to change the constitution to that effect but is merely waiting for the opportune moment. "The tanker" – presumably meaning the party – must be turned around first because, according to him, "we've had decades of Hollywood Nazism." The latter itself will be news to long-standing BNP members, who will not recall anything of the kind. Anyway, if we have misinterpreted Mr. Griffin's meaning perhaps he will tell just what he does mean. Is non-white membership on the future agenda or is it not?

NEW WEBSITE

We thought readers might be interested to know of a new website that has recently been opened up by veteran nationalist John Bean, leader of the former British National Party of the 1960s and author of the book Many Shades of Black. We do not always agree with Mr. Bean but his opinions on issues are worth hearing. The site address is: johnbeanstalk.co.uk

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The Eleventh Hour has been described as the 'Bible' of the British National Party. First published in 1988, the latest (1998) edition has been updated to take in the many new developments on the political scene occurring since. Written by the founder of the British National Party, John Tyndall, the book gives comprehensive coverage of all the major current issues affecting Britain. It delves into the ideologies of liberalism, conservatism and the left, and also examines that of British Nationalism and its background. It contains extensive analyses of the British economy and political system. It looks at issues connected with freedom and order, the mass media, the environment, race and immigration, Northern Ireland, the Commonwealth, foreign policy and defence. It also gives a detailed outline of the development of the BNP and its predecessor organisations in Britain.

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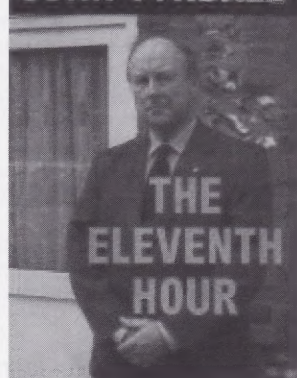
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Superb meeting in W. London

WEST LONDON branch of the British National Party witnessed one of the best party meetings in the area for a long time on July 17th, when John Tyndall was guest speaker, with some 50-55 people in attendance.

The meeting began with chairman and organiser Ian Edward giving a local activities report. He was followed by Paul Wilson from the Woking (Surrey) branch, who gave an account of the development of the party in his area. Then there came newly appointed London regional organiser Chris Roberts, who said that the party had experienced a few problems in the capital in recent times but that he was determined to overcome them with the co-operation of branch organisers in the region.

There followed a half-hour interval with a very tasty standing buffet laid on by local lady members, after which came the main speech of the evening by *Spearhead* editor John Tyndall.

Mr. Tyndall began by speaking of the misconception, fostered by the media, that successes by nationalist parties in Britain and overseas would induce mainstream politicians to listen more to the concerns of the voters. Those who constitute the problem, he said, can never provide the solution. What was needed in Britain was not just new policies but new people in charge of our affairs.

He went on to underline that the political system was just a racket in which the people ended up with the same policies, whatever party they voted for. The politicians, he said, did not even believe in the ideas they espoused, such as 'anti-racism'; they merely said what they were told to say by the paymasters who stood behind the scenes and controlled all the parties. What the BNP must provide, he said, was a party not beholden to these paymasters.



Pinner: Tyndall speaks. Seated left to right: Ian Edward (local organiser), Paul Wilson (of Woking Branch) and Chris Roberts (London organiser).

Mr. Tyndall analysed the appalling record of all the old parties over 50 years, from the scuttle from empire through the ruin of British industry, the surrender to the IRA, the failures in education, transport and the health service and the sell-out to Europe to the final betrayal: the opening of the gates of our homeland to the immigrant flood. He dwelt on the crisis of law and order and roundly condemned the refusal of the mainstream parties to acknowledge the race factor contributing to bringing this about. He declared that the Tories had become ever more pathetic as an opposition, terrified to face the real issues that concerned the public.

He spoke then of the tremendous potential of Britain, quoting a Japanese survey that found that 54 per cent of the outstanding inventions of the past 100 years had been British. If with this achievement, he said, we still have a dwindling manufacturing industry it had to be because of lamentable economic management by governments, one after another.

He finally addressed the failed leaders of the parties in parliament by evoking the words of Oliver Cromwell: "Ye have been

here too long for all the good that ye have done – in the name of God, go!"

The meeting ended in great enthusiasm and the collection raised the staggering figure (for one of its size) of £450.

BNP candidate sacked

KEVIN SCOTT, who stood as British National Party candidate in the Bensham ward of Gateshead in May's local government elections, has been sacked from his job at B&Q, the big do-it-yourself company. There apparently is no reason for Kevin's sacking other than his political affiliations.

Kevin will be taking the case to an industrial tribunal, one of the grounds being that such dismissal is illegal under both British and European law.

In consideration of the laws of *sub judice*, it would be best for us not to comment further on this issue until the case has been resolved one way or the other. However, Kevin can do with all the support he can get. He may be contacted at the BNP's Tyne & Wear address, which is: PO Box 25, Sunderland SR3 1FR. At the same time, readers are encouraged to send letters of complaint to B&Q.

RWB 2002

This is to inform readers that the British National Party's annual Red, White & Blue Summer Festival for this year will be held on the weekend of the 17th/18th August.

The location will be in Lancashire, where we are informed a pleasant country site has been found which is within easy reach of the motorway network.

In case the event is dogged by bad weather, as in previous years, all the small stalls will this year be located under the big top. For further information, contact the BNP address shown on page 28 of this issue.

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As a consequence of red tape and rising property prices, dozens of care homes are closing down every week. Old people are shunted from home to home, sometimes with fatal consequences.

Alice Knight (108) starved herself to death after a forced move from her residential home in Norwich. Another resident at the same home, Winifred Forder (100) died within weeks of her enforced removal, which made her withdrawn and depressed.

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